

## UTILITY ATTEMPTS TO STOP GAS REDUCTION

## TRACTOR PLANT REMAINS HERE OSHKOSH FAILS

Deal With Oshkosh Company Falls Through and Business Reverts to this City Says Dispatch

HOW LONG IT WILL REMAIN HERE OFFICERS CANNOT SAY

Affairs of the Local Company are in Uncertain State at this Time

THE La Crosse Tractor company is to retain its business in this city for a time and possibly may remain here indefinitely.

Announcement of the dissolution of the Oshkosh Tractor company, which had contracted to take over the business of the La Crosse Tractor company, was made today.

The Oshkosh company had completed the foundation for a new factory upon land acquired last summer, when the deal for the purchase of the La Crosse business was made.

"Conditions have arisen which prevent further progress," said a dispatch from Oshkosh today announcing the dissolution of the Oshkosh Tractor company. "It has been decided to liquidate as soon as possible and upon agreement to pay certain obligations thus far authorized, the La Crosse company agreed to release the Oshkosh company from all its obligations. Total liabilities to date total only about \$10,000 or \$12,000."

A. N. Hart, who is in charge of the affairs of the La Crosse Tractor company, said today that the dissolution of the Oshkosh Tractor company reverts the business back to the La Crosse Tractor company. To what extent the La Crosse Tractor company will continue to operate in this city, officers of the local company were unable to say today.

That a business must be organized somewhere to manufacture parts for the 15,000 Happy Farmer tractors now being used by farmers is certain, but whether the plant will be located here or in some other city, is unknown. There is also a prospect of the reorganization of the company and resumption of manufacturing when conditions warrant.

## LA CROSSE WEDDING ADDS A CHAPTER TO ROMANCE OF PLAINS

A romance that started on the plains of Montana had a chapter added to it in County Judge Brindley's chambers Tuesday, when Victor Johnson and Rose L. LaDuke, both of Broadus, Powder River county, Mont., were married. The couple then continued their journey to the bridegroom's home in Illinois, where they will spend their honeymoon. Johnson, who gave his age as 32, and Miss LaDuke, who is 25 years, lived on adjoining claims in Powder River county.

**BURKE BEGINS FIGHT AGAINST DRY CONVICTION**  
MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Walter M. Burke, Kenosha lawyer, accused of conspiring to bribe Bert P. Herzog, former prohibition enforcement chief, began his fight for liberty in the United States court here Tuesday. Monday he was the only man of five, accused of conspiracy and bribery in connection with Wisconsin's whiskey ring, to plead not guilty.

## WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity.—Unsettled weather with probably light snow tonight or Wednesday. Colder tonight.

For Wisconsin.—Unsettled weather with probably light snow in east and south portions tonight or Wednesday. Colder in west and north portions tonight.

For Minnesota.—Generally fair in north; light snow in south portion tonight or Wednesday. Wednesday probably fair and cold.

## TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

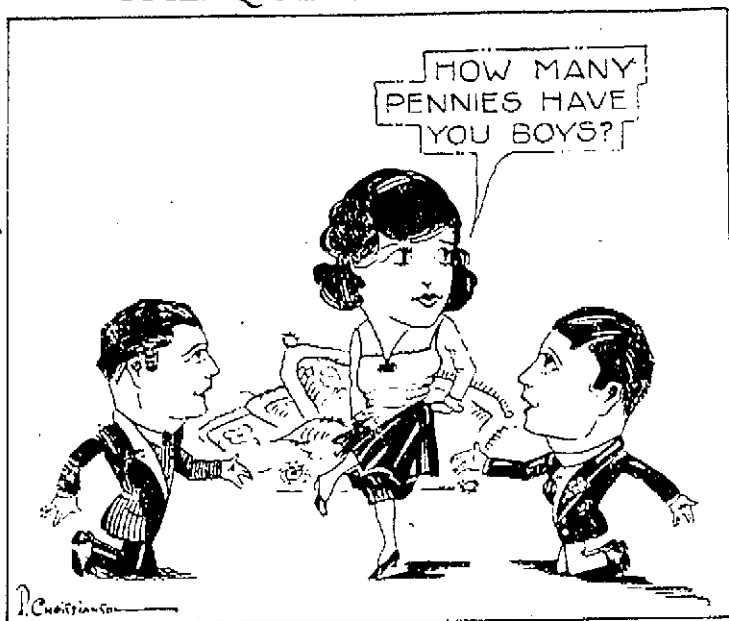
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## NATION-WIDE RECORD

Low Yes. — Yesterday's night high Prec.

Bismarck	20	26	30
Chicago	22	28	32
Denver	18	24	28
Helena	10	16	20
Huron	4	10	14
Jackmanville	24	30	34
Kansas City	24	30	34
La Crosse	14	20	24
Madison	18	24	28
Minneapolis	20	26	30
Omaha	22	28	32
St. Paul	20	26	30
Sioux Falls	18	24	28
Wichita	22	28	32
Yankton	18	24	28

## THE QUEEN CONTEST!



## LAKES TO SEA WATERWAY PLAN O. K.'D BY EXPERTS PRESENTED TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON.—Negotiation of a treaty between the United States and Great Britain looking toward improvement of the St. Lawrence river between Montreal and Lake Ontario, so as to provide a deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic ocean may be expected to be undertaken soon, it was said Tuesday at the white house.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The detailed plan for the construction of the St. Lawrence waterway, which would make ocean ports of Chicago and other cities on the great lakes, was submitted to congress Monday, together with the recommendation of the international joint commission that the project be undertaken at once by the United States and Canada.

A bitter and probably prolonged fight over the proposed project was forecast after the report was received by Speaker Gillett from President Harding, without comment.

The speaker, instead of referring the report at once to a committee, as is usual with presidential communications, simply announced he would decide at a hearing Wednesday which of three committees should receive it. There is a difference of opinion as to whether the report will go to the merchant marine, foreign affairs, or ways and means committee.

Advocates of the improvement declared they would oppose any effort of the merchant marine committee to get the report because several members had expressed opposition.

**CARNIVAL BOOSTERS TO INVADE WINONA WEDNESDAY MORN**  
Montague Company to Send Delegation of 25; Doerflinger Drum Corps also Going

**FIFTY INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR COSTUMES ALSO IN PARTY**  
Cora Larson Leads in Contest; Button Sale Progressing

Miss Cora Larson ..... 7.975  
Miss Josephine Upton ..... 5.284  
Miss Florence McPherson ..... 3.585

On to Winona!  
That's the battle-cry of the La Crosse winter carnival boosters for Wednesday is the day Winona is to be invaded by the costumed host from the city, advertising the winter carnival here.

W. R. Montague, president of the W. R. Montague company will head a uniformed delegation of 25 from the Montague marching club in the trip to Winona. Harry Williams, general chairman of the carnival committee, was informed Tuesday morning. The Doerflinger drum corps of 12 pieces, also will make the booster trip. Fifty other La Crosse carnival boosters in costume, also will make the trip.

All those who can possibly spare the time to go to Winona Wednesday are urged to make the trip by Chairman Williams. The delegation will meet at the carnival headquarters in Fourth street at 10 a. m. Wednesday. A parade through the downtown district will precede the march to the Milwaukee station. The train leaves at 10:50 and returns at 4:50 in the afternoon.

The campaign for the sale of carnival buttons is progressing in a satisfactory manner, according to Mr. Williams. The sale so far has amounted to \$1,110. The campaign will continue.

## GIRL DRAGGED FOR BLOCK UNDER WHEELS OF AUTO IS UNHURT

ELKHORN, Wis.—Struck by an automobile, rolled for nearly a block under the wheels, Emma Jacobson, school teacher, got up and brushed herself and walked away. She was only bruised.

## FIND GIRL'S BODY

KINGSTON, Ill.—The body of Isabelle Kiefer, who was drowned in Kishwaukee river here January 7, was recovered Tuesday.

## BURCH JURORS DISAGREE AND ARE DISMISSED

Jury of Ten Women and Two Men Deadlocked 10 to 2 for Conviction After Eight Weeks' Trial

SECOND TRIAL EXPECTED TO FOLLOW ARRAIGNMENT OF GIRL

Trial of Madalynne Obenchain is Set for February Sixth

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Date for the second trial of Arthur C. Burch indicted for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, was set for March 27, Burch when asked by the judge whether that date was satisfactory replied affirmatively.

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—The trial of Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, ended Monday in a disagreement after the ten women and two men jurors had been locked up for seventy-two hours. The jury stood 10 to 2 for conviction. Mrs. Eva Demott was holding out for insanity and Mrs. W. R. Bird for acquittal. The trial lasted for eight weeks.

Judge Sidney N. Brown, after discharging the jurors, said he would set a date for a new trial Tuesday. It was expected the second trial would be set to follow that of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, indicted with Burch, which is set for February 6.

Burch and his father, the Rev. W. A. Burch of Evanston, Ill., seemed delighted with the mistrial.

"We beat them," Dr. Burch said.

**Burch Says He Won**

"I believe the jury did the best it could," said Arthur. "On the next trial I will go free."

He shook hands all around, grinned and capered out of the court room. Paul W. Schenck, chief of Burch's counsel, had nothing to say, but Richard Kiltreile, associated with the defense, could hardly refrain from singing. There were many who considered the failure of the jury to bring in a verdict a great victory for Schenck.

District Attorney Woolwine and John D. Kennedy, father of the slain man, were bitter.

"I am ready to try him again tomorrow," Woolwine said. "The next time I am sure of convicting him. I'll put him where he belongs if it takes me half a dozen trials."

**Prosecutor Assails Woman**

The prosecutor then issued a signed statement which said: "Within forty-eight hours after this jury was sworn in Mr. Keyes and I were convinced that Mrs. Eva Demott had gone on the jury with her mind already made up, and that she would in all probability vote for acquittal, no matter what the evidence might be."

"Throughout the trial Mrs. Demott exchanged smiles not only with Ralph Obenchain, but with the defendant, Burch. She took down in shorthand all such testimony as seemed to favor the defense, but she did not seem to take any interest in testimony favoring the prosecution."

After reading this statement, Mrs. Demott said she would file suit for libel against Mr. Woolwine.

**Juror Denies Bias**

"I had no interest whatever in this case," she said. "I did not know Burch or Obenchain when I went on the panel, and I certainly did not smile at either of them. Neither was I at any other time voting for the acquittal of Mr. Burch. From the first ballot to the last I voted 'insanity.' And even if I had to stay there forever, I would not have changed my vote."

## NEW YORK M. C. WILL BE U. S. AMBASSADOR TO GERMAN REPUBLIC

WASHINGTON.—The German government has notified the American government that Anson R. Loughlin, now member of the house from New York, will be acceptable as ambassador and the name of Mr. Loughlin will be sent to the senate this week.

## TOBACCO SOLD AT 6 CENTS

JANESVILLE, Wis.—Tobacco is being sold in the sheds by the farmers from six cents for old crop to 15¢ for some of the best of this year's product.

## MADISON PIONEER DEAD

MADISON, Wis.—John G. Hyland, a pioneer business man of Madison, who has lived here for over sixty years, died Tuesday morning at the age of 84.

## BIDS ON CEMENT REJECTED BY STATE AS BEING TOO HIGH

Companies Asking Arbitrary and Exorbitant Price Declares State Road Engineer

STATE OF ILLINOIS EXPECTED TO TURN DOWN SIMILAR BID

Prices Offered are Ten Percent Below those of Last Year

MADISON, Wis.—The Wisconsin highway commission Tuesday rejected bids on 1,300,000 barrels of cement needed for road construction in the state during the coming year, on the grounds that the cement companies were asking an arbitrary and exorbitant price, A. R. Hirst, state highway engineer, said.

The same bids at \$1.60 a barrel shipped from Buffalo base have been made to Illinois and it is expected Mr. Hirst said, that they will be rejected in that state as a result of the Wisconsin action. Approximately \$3,000,000 is involved in the rejected bids.

The cement companies, which it is claimed are in combination, offered prices about 10 percent below those accepted in the bids of 1921. This reduction the Wisconsin engineer felt was not sufficient in view of the general lowering of costs in highway construction. Acceptance of the cement company offer would have stabilized the price of the product for the entire middle west at \$1.60 a barrel for the year, Mr. Hirst said, because of the fact that highway construction absorbs approximately 20 percent of the entire output.

With two months remaining before the construction season opens he says that there will be time for the cement concerns to lower their prices, otherwise, according to Mr. Hirst, Wisconsin may delay construction on 350 miles of concrete road for the year. The commission has adopted a policy of sitting tight, and will not move from its position that the price of cement must come down before contracts will be made by Wisconsin.

Mr. Hirst said, "we look for a more favorable offer from the companies." The state is asking that the companies agree to a reduction to \$1.35 a barrel in the price of their product, which is approximately twenty percent lower than last year.

Freight rates, which Mr. Hirst says are excessive, add 5¢ cents to the price of each barrel of cement before it reaches Wisconsin.

Lower prices which are expected for material will give an incentive to road construction during the coming season, the engineer says.

## BOTH SIDES AGREE TO SPEED UP SECOND TRIAL OF ARBUCKLE

SAN FRANCISCO.—There was no session of the Patty Arbuckle manslaughter trial in superior court Tuesday morning. District Attorney Brady having asked time to study certain phases of the case more thoroughly. The court set the first of a series of extended sessions for two p. m.

Taking of testimony was expected to begin at this session. The long sessions—from two to six o'clock each afternoon, are being held to render night sittings of the court unnecessary, it was announced. Both prosecution and defense have expressed a desire to expedite the hearing. Morning sessions are as usual, ten to twelve o'clock.

## PROHIBITION CAUSES NEEDLESS SUFFERING DECLARE PHYSICIANS

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Answering the questionnaire recently sent out by the Journal of the American Medical Association, 139 physicians in New Orleans and Louisiana voted that whiskey was of medicinal value, while 178 were against it. The division of the question of whether beer contained medicinal properties was 109 for and 260 against, while the vote of wine was 146 for and 231 against. Sixty-nine physicians said prohibition had caused "unnecessary suffering or death."

## THREE FIRES FOLLOW RIOTING IN CHICAGO PACKING DISTRICT

CHICAGO, Ill.—Three fires broke out simultaneously in the Stock Yards district following a renewal of strike rioting at the yards Monday night, were under investigation by the fire attorney's office to determine if they were of incendiary origin.

Seventy-five policemen are on duty in the yards district as a result of the shooting affair last night when strike sympathizers and nonunion workers clashed.

## ITALY GREETED U. S. SOLDIERS COME TO HONOR WAR DEAD

ROME.—By The Associated Press.—Rome could itself today in extending a welcome to the American troops who came here to participate in Tuesday's ceremonies attending the bestowal of the congressional medal of honor upon Italy's unknown soldier.

The America composite company from Coblenz under Major General Henry T. Allen was greeted on its arrival by the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner," from the band of the Royal Carabinieri in their brilliant uniforms; by a picked company of the Granadiers; by scores of generals wearing glittering medals; by squadrons of cavalry with their gay plumes; by a brigade of infantry lining the adjacent square and by cheering throngs of the populace. The display was the most spectacular Rome has seen since the days before the war.

## COUNCIL RESURRECTS UNION DEPOT PROJECT AT MONDAY SESSION

Two Aldermen Delegated to Interview Governor Regarding Matter

POOL LICENSE OF GEORGE ABDO IS REVOKED MONDAY

Bond City for \$35,000 to Purchase More Fire Apparatus

THAT was a corker," smilingly remarked one alderman as he left the council chambers, referring to the adjourned meeting of the January session of the city council held Monday evening during which past, present and future business was discussed with equal regularity.

Crier discussion centered about the revocation of the Abdo billiard and pool license, which finally consummated in an unanimous affirmative vote, the possibilities of a union station in the city, a \$35,000 bond issue to purchase additional fire equipment, passed after a lengthy discussion on the interest rate, and efforts to secure an explicit definition of the term "moonshine," suggested in a resolution offered by Alderman Kilian and passed by the council directing strict enforcement by local authorities against the manufacture and sale thereof.

Several of the aldermen not actively engaged in the discussion slid deep into their chairs as the hour drew nigh until twelve, while another reposed peacefully on the arm of his chair and looked on. A deep sigh issued forth from one evidently overcome with the monotony as the speaker on the floor paused to inquire if he needed "air." The sounding of the gavel again restored order.

**Depot Project Resurrected**

The union depot project, lying in state in the hands of the railroad commission at Madison, was resurrected by Alderman Storandt, who moved that a committee of two aldermen be sent to interview the governor to ascertain why a decision has not been rendered with regard to the depot here. The motion was carried.

In order that the delegation might have something definite to report to the governor, Alderman Kilian orally moved that the council first go on record as favoring the construction of such a depot here. Alderman Noel declared that the matter was already in the hands of the commission and added that while he had voted for a union station here, in his opinion the motion was out of order inasmuch as the council had once expressed itself on the matter.

Following a discussion of technicalities with regard to the rules of order adopted for use in common councils, it was ruled by the chair that a motion involving such important business must be presented in writing. Time out was called to allow this formally with the result that the matter was finally referred to the public utilities committee.

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## APPEAL TAKEN FROM DECISION OF RATE BOARD

Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Company Asks Injunction to Prevent Lower Gas Rates Here

APPEALS TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DANE COUNTY

City Officials Take Action to Assist Railroad Commission in Fighting Case

A PPEALING from the decision of the Railroad Commission of Wisconsin reducing the gas rate here from \$2.05 to \$1.85 per thousand feet and seeking an injunction to prevent the new rates going into effect until its appeal has been decided, the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company has started an action against the commission in the circuit court of Dane county.

Notification of the appeal, received this morning by City Attorney Oscar J. Swennes, was a signal for prompt action on the part of city officials. At the request of Mr. Swennes, Mayor Bentley called a special council meeting for Thursday night, when the city attorney will request the city to intervene in this case.

The action has been started against the railroad commission of Wisconsin, but because of the importance of the case, Mr. Swennes believes the city should be represented at the hearings in court and assist the state board in opposing the action of the utility, which aims to prevent a reduction in gas rates here.

**Seeks Injunction**  
The Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company, by its action in circuit court of Dane county has cited the railroad commission of Wisconsin to appear on January 21 and show cause why an injunction should not be issued to prevent the new rates going into effect until this appeal action has been decided. The new rates were scheduled to go into effect January 20.

The Railroad commission of Wisconsin, in its order directing a reduction in gas rates here, held that lower costs of coal justified a reduction of twenty cents in the rate. The city had asked for a reduction of thirty cents. Mr. Swennes indicated, when the order was received allowing a reduction of twenty cents that he might ask for a further reduction soon.

**Claims of Utility**  
The utility, in its appeal to the circuit court of Dane county, claims that the new rate authorized by the railroad commission is confiscatory, and also sets forth that valuation placed upon its gas plant here by the railroad commission for rate making purposes is too low. The company claims this valuation was figured on a pre-war value basis, whereas, it claims it is entitled to have the valuation figured on a replacement basis with building prices figured on present schedules.

The utility also claims the commission does not make a sufficient allowance for working capital in its calculation which prompted the twenty-cent reduction in gas here.

## ORDER REDUCTION IN ELECTRIC RATES FOR EIGHT CITIES

MADISON, Wis.—Reduction of one cent per kilowatt hour in the first step of residence lighting schedule of the Wisconsin Gas & Electric company and the Whitewater Electric company, was ordered by the railroad commission Tuesday. The lower rates affect Kenosha, Burlington, Watertown, Corliss, Johnson Creek, Menomonee Falls, Union Grove, and Whitewater.

"The commission announces that the cut is in line with the order lowering rates of the Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light company in Milwaukee and Racine.

Surcharges of eight mills per kilowatt hour which were effective on street lighting service in the territory served by the companies will be discontinued February 1, the order says.

## INVENTOR OF FRIST AUTOMOBILE IS DEAD

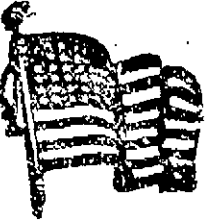
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—George Baldwin Selden, inventor of the first gasoline propelled vehicle and a pioneer in the present automotive industry, died at his home here Tuesday. He was president of the Selden Motor company of this city and was 77 years old.





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BUT will thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?—James 2: 20.

## Too Big a Chew

THE net result of the French cabinet crisis and the replacement of Briand with Poincare seems to be that the prospect of settlement of the difficulties which have kept Europe back in reconstruction progress since the armistice has been again deferred. At the time of his resignation Briand was giving evidences of having reached fairly definite conclusions as to the impracticability of a number of French policies which evidently Poincare thoroughly endorses. Briand, after a year's experience with efforts to steer French policy against the hostility of most of the rest of Europe, was ready to compromise on much of the program. Poincare rather emphatically adopts the chauvinistic nationalist point of view. And for a time at least, it seems evident, French policy will revert to the wide divergence from that of Great Britain and Italy, the exclusively political as opposed to the economic conception of affairs, which had been lately somewhat modified in the interests of restoring trade and industry throughout Europe. Most Americans will not regard this as anything but a step away from the solution which must ultimately be found if European civilization is to survive without another war. It will without question seriously strain the entente, if that can be said to exist any longer in a real sense. Lloyd George is reported already as having under consideration a modification of this alliance, and indeed it appears to be an inevitable result of the French position. British interests are trade interests, and she can scarcely be expected to endorse and support policies which at almost every point conflict with the program necessary to restore European industry and commerce as a going concern.

How long Poincare will be able to keep his program afloat without the support of Great Britain is a question. He has the support of Poland, of Belgium and to some degree probably of the "succession states", the new Slavic republics that have divided what once was Austria-Hungary. But such a combination, even with the French army behind it, seems in the long run insufficient to withstand a combination of Britain with its sea-power, Germany with its great industrial organization, and Russia with its man-power. And that is the combination toward which Britain is patently being driven.

The new states are weak in men and resources, and unstable in government. They are too jealous of each other, one may imagine, to make a strong co-operating unit useful to France. On the other hand Russia, while disorganized, is potentially powerful, and not much less vengeful against France than Germany, with her enormous resources.

The materials with which Poincare has to work seem inadequate for the task he has set himself. It seems impossible that he can long avoid the compromise with greater numbers, greater wealth and greater organization which Briand reluctantly accepted. Sooner or later France will have to go along with the rest of the world in some sort of mutually concessive arrangement to live and let live. Either that, or plunge the continent again into war with a new alignment of forces which would almost inevitably spell the destruction of France and quite likely the collapse of European civilization.

## A Real Achievement

IN his address before the Japanese Society Saturday in New York Baron Kato drew attention to some things that are being too much overlooked in current appraisals of the Washington conference. Because the conference is just at present in the doldrums, and because a great deal of ground that was hoped might be covered had to be left untouched owing to the outbreak of the conflict between England and France over matters of European policy, there is a disposition to regard it as more or less of a failure, or at best as a minor success. And that is unfair.

If the conference has not completely mopped up all the dirty and dangerous corners of international relations, it is no more than was to

be expected. The important thing is not that the conference did so little when there was so much to be done, but that it did so much in the one department where immediate danger was apparent. It is of great significance, as Baron Kato pointed out, that since the conference opened the talk of war in the Pacific has completely died away. No one now, with the question of capital ships settled as it has been, looks upon war between the United States and Japan as a probability, hardly even as a possibility for years to come, at least. That is because each nation has agreed to naval limitations which make a Pacific war a physical impossibility, practically. And we have guaranteed this physical arrangement with a shock-absorber in the form of the Four-Power treaty which will go far to prevent the arising of cause for war by its provision for delay and conference over issues that might develop.

Had the conference not attempted anything else it would deservedly be hailed as a tremendous success. The fact that in the other things that were brought up impossible obstacles appeared does not in the least change the fact of this achievement. Let us regret, if we will, that land armament, submarines and European economic quarrels could not be disposed of, too; but let us be glad that the particular matter which most threatened American peace in the immediate future has been thoroughly dealt with.

## More Money

EVERY one dreams of getting a legacy from a rich uncle. Such windfalls come to a few people. But not to many. The great majority can never get ahead, never become financially independent, unless they save patiently, persistently and with a system.

Man works for money. If he saves, money will work for him. Thrift is an absolute necessity, to provide comforts for old age, for the rainy days, for protection of family.

Ben Franklin was the greatest advertising manager for thrift that ever lived. So National Thrift Week appropriately begins January 17, the anniversary of Franklin's birth.

It is a good time to take stock of one's ability to save money, and to devise plans for stimulating one's savings instinct—the only sure door to comfort, independence and fortune.

## Wives

AN immigrant arrives in New York from Danzig. He traveled first-class because, as he explained, he was "a learned man". His wife, not being "learned", made the trip in the steerage. Can you imagine an American woman making a trip with her husband under such circumstances? After this Danzig wife has been in our country a few years and gets a good whiff of the American spirit of freedom and equality, friend husband is more apt to travel in the steerage and she first-class, in any vacation trip to the fatherland.

## In Ye Olden Times

### TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Word reached the north side yards of the Milwaukee road today that B. J. Cronon, for many years a well-known C. M. & St. P. freight conductor, died of pneumonia at his home in Winona. Mr. Cronon was well known in La Crosse especially among railroad employees.

Julius Nawotzke, aged 70 years, 1023 Mississippi street, died of paralysis, at his home early last evening. Mr. Nawotzke was born in Germany in 1841 and was a veteran soldier having served in the Austrian army in 1866 and in the French-German war in 1870-71. He has been a resident of La Crosse for the past thirty-seven years.

Persistent rumors that the Funke Candy company is considering the removal of its factory to the Twin Cities were denied this morning by J. B. Funke, president of the factory. Rumor had it that it was planned to move the establishment to Minneapolis or St. Paul on account of shipping facilities there.

William Haller has left for Waukegan, Indiana, to accept a position.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The Palmer Peerless Hoof Packing and Polish company of this city has just filed an order for the English government for twelve dozen cans of its polish for the horses of the British army in South Africa. The local company's product is attracting attention in all parts of this country as well as Europe. The polish is used for polishing harnesses, etc.

A report is out that the La Crosse City Railway company operating the street railway system in this city, is to be added to the combination which includes the gas heating and electric companies and the whole disposed of to a Chicago syndicate.

Under the heading, "America's Great Prosperity," the New York World Almanac for this year gives the following interesting fact concerning La Crosse people: "Of the country's 4,000 millionaires La Crosse, Wis., has six: W. W. Cargill, L. C. Colman estate, J. C. Easton estate, Abner Gile estate, G. C. Hixon estate and John Paul. There are undoubtedly a few more millionaires here but publishers of Almanac failed to get them."

### THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Officer Paul Hoeft is stationed in the city now on the day force. For years he has worked in the suburbs of the city on the night force and the change is very agreeable to him.

The La Crosse jail contained but seven prisoners Sunday, the smallest number that has been confined in the new bastille. The number had not been below ten up to that time.

Rev. James Nevin, who for the past six months has been assistant to Rev. James Schwabach in St. Mary's church, preached his farewell sermon Sunday. He will probably go to Hammond, Wis., to take the church formerly in charge of Father White who succeeds Father Schwabach at St. Mary's church here.

Edward G. Butcher, the bard of the race track, died yesterday at his home in Commack, Iowa, at the age of 68. The people who attended the interstate fair here will remember the songs he sang in front of the grand stand. Mr. Butcher was a big land owner and grain buyer but of late years devoted himself to breeding and training fast horses.

# One Down, Two To Play

BY FREDERICK HART

Marion Collins, all her friends agreed, was a thoroughly nice girl. They even added that she was one of the prettiest girls they knew. Thus far nothing but praise, but when the subject of golf came up they merely shook their heads and changed the subject. For, if the truth must be told, Marion was not a golf player. She had joined the Country club with all the enthusiasm of her twenty-two years and bought a new and shiny set of clubs and many, many balls, but clubs and balls do not make a golfer. She was, as one of her friends put it, "a wild as mountain scenery." Her drives went almost anywhere except where she wanted them to go. Her approaches were never near the cup, and her putting was fearful and wonderful to behold. But in spite of all this Marion stuck at the royal and ancient game like a Trojan. If persistence could have accomplished it, she would have been national champion.

Alas, as many would-be golfers will rise to testify, it takes more than persistence to make a player. Marion remained in the "dumb" class, which at least she identified with her presence, if she did not dignify it with her name.

The practice tee at the Country club to which Marion belonged was well off the course, amply far enough to let the wildest duffer practice for all he was worth without unduly imperiling the lives and limbs of members who were playing, but the distance was not so great that—well, this is what happened.

"Ye hah a fine swing—a fine swing!" said Andrew MacAndrew, the professional, as he took Marion on for her daily instructions. "A bonnie, sweet swing—if ye'd ever hit the ball!" Professionalism is a privileged class. "Now, try it again, an' this time keep yer eye on the ball, dinnah look at the hole; time enough for that when ye're somewhere inside hirlin' distance. Now, slow back, dinnah press, keep yer eye on the ball."

Marion's pet driver described a flashing double arc; there was a puff of sand, a sharp click and the ball sped away—a low-flying ball, fast and true, with all the power of Marion's slim young arms behind it; but, horses of horses! exactly at right angles with the intended course and with a vicious slice to help its misdirection. A yell of agony came from MacAndrew; it was the worst ball driven from the practice tee that year.

Then his agony changed to consternation for out from behind some low bushes on the tenth fairway, which was parallel to the practice tee, stepped a young man in modern tweeds squarely into the path of the flying ball.

"Fore!" bellowed Andrew MacAndrew, and "Fore!" echoed Marion, too late. The young man turned to dodge, but the ball struck him. He threw up his hands, spun half around and fell like a log.

Any one who has been hit by a golf ball will substantiate the statement that it is no joke. There was real horror in Andrew MacAndrew's face as he ran toward the prostrate victim, and Marion was white with fear. The young man lay without moving. The two stooped over him, to be joined in a moment by the young man's caddy, and the three between them managed to turn him on his back. His eyes were closed, but at the movement they opened.

"Where—where—who?" he said. "A ball," replied the literal MacAndrew. "A ball—on the head, most like—this young lady."

"Oh, how can I ever apologize?" cried Marion. "I'm dreadfully sorry; I just couldn't help it—I'm going to stop golf forever!"

The young man struggled to a sitting posture. "Please don't stop on my account," he begged earnestly. "Accidents will happen; there isn't a golfer living that's straight all the time."

"No," murmured Marion, "but there's one golfer living that's crooked all the time, and that's me! I'm going to stop the game."

The young man appeared interested. "If what you say is true I'm glad to have made your acquaintance," he said, "because I thought I was the only living person who was never on the course. Most people, you know, are straight sometimes. I never am. Isn't that true, Mr. MacAndrew?"

MacAndrew, recalled to the present by this question, made haste to pour oil on the water in his ever-peculiar way.

"It's quite true, Miss Collins," he said hastily. "The young man you speak of is a golfer living. Through," he added to soothe the sting of his remark, "I would think such a thing possible—my stars! What am I saying?—I meant—no, no—I was about to say—"

The young man, now apparently quite recovered, laughed. "Never mind, Mr. MacAndrew. We both know what you wanted to say. And now I think you might present us. It isn't often that the two worst players on the course get a chance to meet."

"You're right," said MacAndrew heartily, glad of a chance to cover up his unfortunate remark. "Miss Collins, this is Mr. Harrold, Mr. Harrold, this is Miss Collins, Miss Collins is one of my star pupils."

"I'm glad to meet you, Miss Collins," said the young man gravely.

The summer drew to an end and on a glorious September day Andrew MacAndrew stood on the practice tee watching two persons play down the tenth fairway. "Down the fairway!" is merely a technical way of putting it; neither of them was actually anywhere near it. Andrew MacAndrew sighed.

"The two worst duffers of the club," he soliloquized. "An' there they go, teerin' up the turf—my word! What an awful swing!" He closed his eyes and groaned as he watched. "Awful!" he remarked philosophically as the pair disappeared in the depths of a bunker, their usual habit, while making the round. "I'm thinkin' it's no so bad. They're

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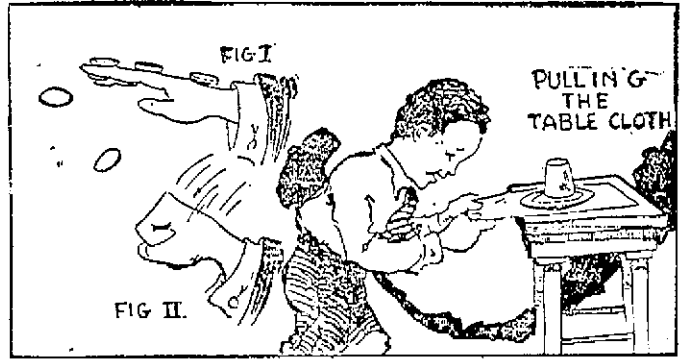
# HUMOR PLAY WORK

Edited by John H. Miller

## EASY JUGGLING

## LESSON 9

## ONE REEL YARNS



THREE, one of the most widely known professional jugglers, has prepared a series of ten lessons in easy juggling especially for the readers of this newspaper. This is the ninth lesson. Another one next week.

Fun With a Tablecloth. With eyes as busy as saucers, the boys and girls sitting in the front row of the audience hold their breath and then gasp in astonishment when they watch him jerk a tablecloth off a table fully set with dishes, an electric lamp, and a flower vase without disturbing a single article. It looks wonderful.

Yet, it is really an easy trick to do. I'll tell you how.

For the first trial use an unhemmed piece of cloth a little bigger than a napkin. Spread it on a small table so that only one edge of the cloth hangs over.

In the center of the cloth place a heavy saucer, and in this invert a heavy tumbler.

Stand far enough away from the table so that, in order to take hold of the overhanging edge of the cloth, you must bend over and reach.

Pull Cloth from Under Saucer. Take hold of the cloth with both hands. Grasp it in such a way that, when you pull the cloth, you pull it from directly under the saucer and not from the sides. If the cloth is not pulled from under the saucer, it will wrinkle and cannot be pulled without moving the saucer and upsetting the glass.

Do not jerk the cloth up, nor down. Pull it straight out from the table top. After you become accustomed to doing the trick with the one saucer and glass, you may want to try it with two and even three, or more, dishes. No matter how many dishes you use, remember to always pull the cloth from under the dishes, and not from the sides of them.

An easy trick that requires no more apparatus than the average boy can find in his pocket, is the following novelty coin-catch that always proves amusing.

Place three coins—quarters are the size to be preferred—on the back of your hand, one on the back of the fingers, another on the back of the palm and the third on the back of the wrist. See figure 1. Hold your hand with the fingers pointed up slightly.

Easy to Grab Coins Out of Air. Toss the coins into the air. The coin that was on the back of the fingers will go highest, the one that was on the palm, next highest, and the one that was on the wrist will not go as high as either of these two.

These varying heights makes it easy to grab the coins one at a time as they fall. Catch them in the same hand that tossed them up. Catch the coin that was on wrist, first. The one that was on the back of the palm is caught second, and the one that was on the back of the fingers, third. See figure 2.

In my tenth and last article next week I shall tell you how to do the easy and effective "apple drop" and also how you can toss a hat from your foot so that it lands squarely on your head—both good tricks for the amateur juggler to add to his repertoire.

## TO-DAY'S PUZZLE

Take one third of "looked", three sevenths of "in-night" and one-half of "monkey," combine the letters and get a city of Alberta.

Answer to yesterday's: Plum-c; scow-l; ten-t.

## A Mark of Courtesy

When two boys are walking down the street and they pass a girl or other woman one of them knows, both of them should tip their hats.

## Tired of Conferences

BY HARRY HUNT

WASHINGTON—The champion long-endurance conference of the world.

That's the title claimed by Charles S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' Union. But he asserts it merely as a fact, not as a mark of honor.

"In the past 20 years," says Barrett, "I have put in over 2,200 days of conferences."

Barrett is a man of more than six years in conferences.

Barrett, conferences, unemployment, conferences, conference of capital and labor, agricultural conferences, conferences of any and all sorts have sustained Barrett as a member.

On Arms Conference, Too. Just now he is a member of the advisory council on the conference on limitation of armaments. As soon as that is over, or perhaps before, he will have to participate in the conference on agricultural problems, called by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace for January 23.

main well suited to each other. Now I suppose they'll no be comin' out of you pit till they're driven forth. Knagged couples he's no number of right on the course."

MacAndrew was right. The pair stayed in the pit a long time. Said Marion, after the usual kisses had been interchanged, "Harold dear, I can never be too thankful that that ball hit you!"

"Neither can I, sweetheart," replied Harold. "And listen while I tell you a secret. I wasn't hurt at all that day! I saw you drive, and I'd wanted to meet you for weeks, and the ball looked like a heaven-sent chance."

"I can just about tell you, in advance, with my eyes shut, what will happen at a given sort of conference," says Barrett.

"If it's a conference on agriculture, it will be hot. The farmer is the backbone of the nation. He produces our food and the material for our clothing."

"He is the midrib and foundation of all our industry and our prosperity. Without a prosperous and contented husbandry, there can be no real prosperity or security for any of us."

The Labor Formula. "If it is a conference on labor, the formula is only slightly changed. Labor is the source of all wealth. Without it capital can accomplish nothing. Labor must have a square deal, fair pay, opportunity, devotion, brain and initiative as well as brawn." And so on.

"In 20 years of conferences all these things have been said over and over again until they have become meaningless. But how much actual accomplishment has come out of all the conferences of recent years?"

"I don't know, do you?"

"But I do know that the words of President Roosevelt, when he broke in on the first agricultural conference held at the White House during his administration, has more meaning to the average conference than all the trite eloquence of the speakers."

Teddy Was Hungry. "The talk had been raining true to form; the farmer was the backbone and the midrib and the mainstay of the nation, when Teddy interrupted with:

"Come on, boys, let's go eat!"

"Look back over the recent era of conferences. How many things have they settled? It takes deeds, not words, to effect a solution of a given problem or difficulty."

"And the trouble with the average man and the average conference, is too many words and too few deeds. And I ought to know. I've heard enough of 'em.'"

"I pretended to be knocked out," "You had, had boy!" Due punishment was inflicted. Then Marion whispered: "I have a secret, too. I knew you weren't hurt!"

"What?"

"I saw the ball fly past you—and you fell, and—well, I thought—"

But she never said what she thought, for her lips were otherwise engaged at the moment. (Copyright, 1922, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

"What do you mean?" said Night. "You're crowding me more and more all the time. You're staying too long." "It's no more than fair," said Day. "You've had the best of it for some time now. It's my turn to stick around longer."

"People would rather have me, anyway," said Night. "I bring them rest."

"No such thing," declared Day. "I bring them a longer time to stay outside and enjoy the great out of doors. It won't be long now until I shall stay long enough so they can begin planting their gardens after they come home from work. They won't miss you a bit, old fellow."

"Don't you feel yourself?" grumbled Night. "When I come early they can fit by the pleasant lamp light and read and play games and enjoy themselves. That's much better."

"Maybe for a while," agreed Day, pleasantly. "But they'd get tired of having you come early all the time. They get so they begin to beg me to stay a little longer, and a little longer. And I can't refuse them. It may be a bit hard on you to keep you waiting so long before I let you take my place, but you must remember that there was a time when you rushed me off so fast I didn't get time to bid any one a decent good-bye. I didn't make much of a fuss then. So you'd better be a good sport about it now."

"Well," said Night, after a pause. "Maybe you're right. It is your turn to stay on Earth a little longer. But don't cut my time down so much at first. Make it gradual and then it will be easier for me to get used to it."

"Suits me," agreed Day. And off he went, dreaming of flowers sleeping under the snow, and baseball bats in dusty closets.



## Abe Martin

"DANCING & CAFE"



After laughter and cuttin' up with his family Mrs. Kim Moots' brother suicided Friday by drinkin' holiday liquor. Alas remember that th' law doesn't say, unless you was under th' influence of white noise, or have a wife an' some little children, an' you won't embarrass th' pardon board.

Frequently a woman worries a great deal over the question of calling on another woman who doesn't care in the least whether she calls or not.—Boston Transcript.

## Youth Craft

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THOUSANDS have had the courage to throw aside their prejudice against so-called hair tonic and try Youth Craft and almost immediately but overcome their admiration.

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## RADIO CLUB PLANS TO HEAR CONCERTS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Arrangements Made for Installing Receiving Set for Far Away Musicals

The La Crosse Radio club meets at 7:45 tonight in the physics laboratory of the high school.

Captain A. L. Pierce will give a short talk and Mr. Adrian Ditzke will talk on "Different Types of aerials."

Mr. Callaway has loaned the Radio club the use of his magnifying glass and Mr. A. D. Sarnal of the local weather bureau and Mr. Zube of the Western Union Telegraph company will loan their receiving sets, so that in the near future concerts and opera from Chicago will be heard in the high school auditorium. The equipment now on hand is not sufficiently powerful to do this. It would cost at least \$500 to install a receiving set capable of receiving concerts from Chicago, Pittsburgh, etc. The installation of a transmitter would be at least \$200 more.

Captain Pierce said:

"It is the hope of the La Crosse Radio club to so interest the public in wireless telephone work that before spring a set could be obtained powerful enough to receive music from Chicago and Pittsburgh so that the high school auditorium full of people might enjoy it. We also hope to have a transmitter of such power that local musicians might transmit musical programs, local clergymen preach sermons, and local businessmen give helpful talks over the wireless phone so as to be received by wireless amateurs with a radius of five hundred miles. This could easily be done by installing a set not costing more than \$1,000 or \$1,200 dollars. Through the medium of the wireless phone, no less than 1,000 amateurs, farmers, and organizations could be receiving music, sermons and speeches from La Crosse. Publicity gained in this way would be worth more than any other thing in advertising our city. But it is necessary that the businessmen of La Crosse get back of this enterprise."

**No Longer "Inspires"**  
The old trading schooner Equator, now a tugboat on Puget Sound, is famous for having inspired Robert Louis Stevenson to write "The Wreckers."

**Grounded Poles Protected**  
Telegraph poles and other sticks that are in contact with the ground are protected from the ravages of dampness by a sheet metal sleeve surrounding them at the ground line.

## CELEBRATE 216TH ANNIVERSARY OF FRANKLIN BIRTH

NEW YORK.—Posters of wreaths, each of which was symbolic of a point in his varied genius, were placed on the Park Row statue of Benjamin Franklin Tuesday, the 216th anniversary of his birth.

## LUMBERMEN OFFER PLANS FOR HOMES AT MODERATE COST

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Moderate priced houses to cost from \$1,000 to \$1,200, are being featured in miniature display at convention headquarters and in the official catalogue of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association which opened its annual meeting here Tuesday.

Anticipating a building boom the lumbermen are to further plans for a "Build Homes" campaign, one that will include the erection of homes to fill the pocketbook of the builder, officials of the association said.

NEW YORK.—Striking employees of six meat packing plants found their places filled when they tried to return to work.

## Constipation Vanishes Forever

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## FINE STUDENTS FOR CUTTING TREES IN PRIVATE GROUNDS

MADISON, Wis.—Cutting two valuable spruce trees on the property of Magnus Swenson, president of the Norwegian-American Steamship line, in order to decorate for a Christmas dance, cost members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity here \$350, when settlement was made Tuesday. The money will be used, Mr. Swenson says, for protecting the natural beauty of Madison.

He declared that he would ask jail sentences for the students responsible if the offense was repeated.

ROME.—Italian officials greeted Major-General Henry T. Allen, and American soldiers at the Swiss frontier on their way to Rome to honor Italy's "unknown soldier."

LONDON.—The war office announced evacuation of Southern Ireland will commence forthwith.

## SCHULTZ'S Weekly Prices

We have still some very good bargains in Suits and Overcoats. We are selling nearly all of them at cost and many of them below replacement cost. We want to clean up our odds and ends and broken lots before our Spring suits arrive.

Lot No. 1—Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, sizes from 35 to 44, at **\$19.50**

Lot No. 2—Men's very best Overcoats, values up to \$40.00, sizes 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 only left, at **\$24.50**

Lot No. 3—Men's and Young Men's Suits, odds and ends, sizes up to 44, mostly 35, 36, 37 and 38, closing price **\$15.75**

Lot No. 4—Men's and Young Men's Suits, values up to \$30.00, very good sizes left, to clean up priced at **\$19.75**

Men's and Young Men's Suits, values \$25.00 and \$37.50, dark patterns, mostly two or three suits of a pattern, includes some very fine serges, at **\$24.75**

Men's all wool, fast color blue serge Pants, extra good value, **\$5.00**

Men's good made cottonade Work Pants, any size, special **\$2.25**

Wilson Bros.' very good quality Men's Cotton Socks, dark brown, black or whites, 2 pair **25c**

U. S. Officers dark mahogany Dress Shoes, rubber heels, solid leather construction **\$4.60**

Boys' wool and wool mixed Knickerbocker Pants, these are lined and made of durable materials, only **\$1.50**

Boys' brown School Shoes, "Solz" make, good wearing shoe, sizes 6 to 9, at **\$2.25**

Larger sizes 10 to 13 1/2 **\$2.48**

Boys' Flannel Blouses, in grey or khaki colors, all sizes, **85c**

Same in Boys' Shirts **95c**

Girls' dark brown Dress Shoes, Solz make, English or wide toe, sizes 3 1/2 to 11 **\$2.75**

Sizes 11 1/2 to 2 **\$3.25**

Women's sizes 2 1/2 to 8 **\$3.75**

One lot Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, odds and ends, nearly all sizes, to close at **\$5.95**

Men's pleated Shirts, Arrow or Wilson Bros.' makes, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50 right now, sizes 14, 14 1/2 and 15 only left, clean up price **\$1.00**

Men's grey or green flannel Shirts, coat style "Signal", union made, sizes up to 17, special **\$1.85**

Men's extra heavy grey or dark blue Wool Shirts, sizes to 18, "Signal" union made, very cheap for quality, at **\$2.00**

Men's light blue chambray neck-band Shirts, most of them with two separate collars, sizes 14 to 18, special at **95c**

Men's heaviest made all red Rubbers, with extra heavy soles, all sizes **\$1.85**

Men's heavy black dull finish, rolled edge Rubbers, at per pair **\$1.48**

Men's good quality black sateen or heavy black drill Shirts, at **95c**

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# FARWELL HEARING SET BY COURT FOR LAST OF JANUARY

Vienna Farmer Enters Plea of Not Guilty on Grounds of Insanity

## EXAMINE HOUSTON BODY TO DETERMINE TIME OF DEATH

Contradictory Stories Told by Sister of Accused Man

MADISON, Wis.—The preliminary hearing on the charge of first degree murder entered against Farwell, wealthy Vienna, Wis., farmer, who on Saturday admitted in a signed statement that he had killed Philip Houston of Windsor and attempted to burn his body in a haystack near Portage, was set for January 31, by Judge A. C. Hoffmann in Dane county superior court Tuesday.

When arraigned Farwell entered a plea of not guilty to the murder charge, basing his plea on the grounds that he was insane at the time of the shooting and not mentally responsible, that he was feeble-minded and that he acted in self-defense.

T. G. Lewis, district attorney of Dane county, will go to Portage Tuesday to present at a post mortem on the body of Houston to determine if possible, the time of his death and find how it came about.

Dr. C. H. Hanning, professor of pathology at the university of Wisconsin will conduct the examination. The examination was expected to determine whether or not Houston was held prisoner from Tuesday to Thursday before being killed and to check up on stories of Farwell and his sister Alice, whose love affair with Houston is said to have been indirectly responsible for the shooting. She has told contradictory stories, which the district attorney intends to straighten out.

Farwell in court appeared broken by his experiences. He sat before the judge on request of his attorneys who said that he was unable to stand before the bar to answer the charges.

**BATAVIAN BANK ANNIVERSARY IS A PRETTY EVENT**

Thousands of persons visited the Batavian National bank Monday, viewed the beautiful floral decorations which marked the sixtieth anniversary of the bank, and came away with a carnation, presented by the bank. Handsome large clusters of roses and carnations with a wealth of smiling faces from the ceiling and corner furnishings, featured the decorations.

## CHARGE GRAFT IN CONNECTION WITH RESERVE BUILDING

WASHINGTON.—Charges that there was graft in connection with the building of the new district federal reserve bank building in New York, were made Tuesday in the senate by Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, in the course of an attack on Governor Harding and other members of the federal reserve board.

## ROTARY-KIWANIS CLUB TO HEAR OF PARK PROJECT

Members of the Kiwanis club will be guests of the Rotary club at a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce, tonight. The speaker of the evening will be Judge Owen of Phillips, who will talk of the northern lakes park project. His lecture will be illustrated.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during the sickness and burial of our husband and father, Richard G. Worman. We also wish to thank the sons of Veterans Auxiliary, Wagon-Coleman Relief Corps No. 2 and the Ladies Aid of the First M. E. church for their floral offerings.

MRS. R. G. WORMAN AND FAMILY

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## BOYS' WORK MEET THREE DAY EVENT AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Interesting Program Arranged for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

The Boys Work Institute to be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week represents an effort on the part of the Y. M. C. A. to stimulate interest in boys of La Crosse. The institute sessions are open to all interested and it is hoped that they will be well attended. Mr. Burgess, the Scout Executive, is well pleased with the idea that he is urging every one of his Scout Leaders to take in just as many sessions as possible. One thing that Mr. Burgess as Scout Executive, and Mr. Whitledge as Boys Work Secretary, realize that is absolutely necessary is that more men should be in the program of boys in a constructive program and the sincere hope is that the institute will accomplish this.

The following program will be presented:

Wednesday, January 18th  
7:30—Minister's meeting. Rev. C. R. Shaver, presiding. Address by Mr. Jackson, Boys' Leaders to the Church. 8:00—Supper. Mr. A. L. Myers, presiding. Address by Mr. Jackson, "The Why and How of Boy Leadership."

Thursday, January 19th  
12:00—Church Federation. Rev. C. R. Shaver, presiding. Address by Mr. Jackson, "The Boy and the Church." 6:00—Supper. Mr. A. L. Myers, presiding. Address by Mr. Jackson, "What I Do as a Leader of Boys." Demonstration of group games with boys. Mr. Tukey.

Friday, January 20th  
2:00—Women's meeting for mothers and church women. Address by Mr. W. H. Wones, "Cooperation With the Home." 4:30—Demonstration. W. H. Wones, presiding. Opened by Mr. Jackson, "Problems of Leadership." W. H. Wones, moderator and W. H. Wones, discussion leaders. Adjournment.

## WASHINGTON REPORTS SEVERE EARTHQUAKE 2,500 MILES AWAY

Earth Tremors also Recorded by Marquette University Instruments

WASHINGTON.—An earthquake described as "very severe and estimated to have occurred at a distance of 2,500 miles south of Washington, was recorded on the seismograph at Georgetown university beginning at 10:55 p. m. Monday and continuing until after 1 a. m. Tuesday. The period of greatest intensity was recorded eight minutes after the disturbance began.

## RECORDED AT MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Severe earthquakes were recorded by the seismograph at Marquette university between 8 and 9 p. m. Monday night, the Rev. Joseph P. Carroll, professor of physics, reported. The two most intense shocks were recorded at about 8:30 and were a second apart, he said.

"Judging from the shape of the waves recorded, the earthquake must have been on this continent," said Father Carroll.

## MAUDE ADAMS GIVES COUNTRY ESTATE TO CATHOLIC WOMEN

NEW YORK.—Maude Adams, Protestant actress, has given her \$130,000 country estate at Lake Ronkonkoma, L. I., to the Roman Catholic Sisterhood of Our Lady of the Cenacle.

Mrs. Adams, who has not appeared on the stage for several years, became interested in retreats conducted by the sisters for secular women, and while in this city was accustomed to stay at the convent of St. Regis on West 165th street.

The estate, situated in one of the finest sections of Ronkonkoma, consists of a large stone residence, several outbuildings, and 200 acres, extensively developed and designed by prominent architects and landscape gardeners. For years it was known as "Sandy-Girl," and there the actress studied many of her parts.

## FORGAN QUILTS AS HEAD OF CHICAGO CLEARING HOUSE

CHICAGO, Ill.—James R. Forgan, dean of Chicago bankers, Tuesday will retire as chairman of the Chicago clearing-house association to make way for a younger man after twenty-one years of service. He will remain as chairman of the board of the First National and First Trust and Savings banks.

## CONFEREES DEBATE QUESTION OF OPEN DOOR FOR CHINA

American Attitude on this Point Given to Delegates by Hughes

WASHINGTON.—(By the Associated Press.)—Another meeting of the Far Eastern committee to debate the "open door" in China and a further discussion of the Shantung question between the Japanese and Chinese delegates formed Tuesday's program for the arms conference.

As a starting point for the "open door" discussions the delegates of other powers represented in the Far Eastern committee had before them a concrete definition of the American view of what constituted an effective application of this principle. This was supplied them in the textual form Monday by Secretary Hughes.

## COUNCIL RESURRECTS UNION DEPOT PROJECT AT MONDAY SESSION

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for the benefit of speculators as well as the council.

When arguments for the time had subsided, the mayor spoke in support of the local policy. The topic being suggested by a report read by Alderman Harding quoting the large percentage of arrests due to the existing liquor traffic.

After the rate of interest had been fixed at five per cent instead of six, in accordance with the original resolution, the council passed the bond issue of \$45,000 for the purchase of motorized fire equipment. Another resolution passed employed George Jacobson as electrical inspector for the city to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank Killian.

## REVOKE ABDO LICENSE

Considerable discussion ensued over the resolution calling for the revocation of the billiard and pool license of George Abdo, 209 Pearl street. Opponents telling of the arrest and punishment sustained by said Abdo and George Abdo for violation of the dry act and the permission of gambling were read by the attorney upon request of the Alderman of the sixteenth ward. A motion to refer the resolution back to the committee was lost, and on a roll call the vote was unanimous for revocation of the license. Alderman Palmer declared that he had walked through the building from the front to the rear and had never seen any "moon" in the place.

A resolution was adopted to donate the old Stoddard fire steamer, the oldest piece of fire equipment in the city which was given to the city by Mayor Stoddard, to the normal school for its museum.

A motion was carried instructing the board of public works to secure estimates of the amount fire stations Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, and the north side police station could be sold for.

An ordinance was introduced providing for the regulation of use and other matters in connection with the operation of autos for hire in the city of La Crosse.

## JOEL BODETTE

Joel Bodette aged 73 died Friday morning Jan. 13, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leo Richmond after a short illness with pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church at 9 a. m. Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Flox officiating. Interment was made in the West La Crosse Catholic cemetery.

Deceased was born at Three Rivers, Canada on April 4th 1840. He came to La Crosse, Wis., in 1867. In the year 1867 he was united in marriage to Zena Leaville and continued to reside in La Crosse until 1902 when they moved onto a farm near Millston, Wis. His wife preceded him in death in 1918. He leaves two daughters: Mrs. Leo Richmond, Sparla, Wis., Mrs. Steven Hick, St. Paul, Minn., and four sons: John of Sparla, Joseph of St. Paul, Minn., Edward of La Crosse, Frank of Sparla, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

## HOT ASHES CAUSE FIRE IN WOOD SHED

Hot ashes placed in a barrel of the Ernest Worman wood shed, 919 La Crosse street, caused a fire resulting in slight damage Monday afternoon about 3:30, according to a report at Central fire station Tuesday.

## "CHICK" HARLEY HAS NERVOUS BREAK-DOWN

CHICAGO, Ill.—Charles (Chick) Harley, former Ohio university star who recently returned to that institution from his home here for advanced studies, has been taken to a sanitarium at Ishpeming, Mich., suffering from a partial nervous breakdown.

Harley's illness is believed to have been the result of an injury sustained in a football game here last fall while playing with the Stablers, a professional team. Two of his ribs were broken.

## LA CROSSE THEATRE GIVEN FOR BONUS MASS MEET OF ALL SERVICE MEN

Use of the La Crosse theater has been donated for the big meeting called for Friday evening at the La Crosse theater by the Veterans post of the American Legion. The purpose of the meeting is to obtain an expression from all service men in the city and neighboring region on the matter of a federal bonus, legislation for which is now pending in Washington.

At the meeting a vote will be taken of all who attend as to whether or not they favor a bonus. As the pending bill, fostered by the Legion, provides five different forms in which each veteran may elect to receive his bonus, the men at the meeting will also be asked to indicate which of the five options they would personally prefer.

The results of the meeting are to be used in the campaign of the Legion for the bonus bill. The meeting is called on instruction of Adjutant Emmanuel Bellies of the Legion.

The ballot which will be used at the meeting will have the form of that printed herewith. Soldiers, whether members of the Legion or not, are asked to fill it out and bring it with them to the session, to be prepared when the vote is called.

## NEW USE FOUND FOR ALGEBRA BY SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE; UNKNOWN QUANTITY OF "X" USED TO ASSESS IMPORT DUTIES

WASHINGTON.—When you were a youngster in the mesh of a high school curriculum you often wondered what earthly use algebra would or could be to you in after life. The senate finance committee, will furnish one answer when it turns out these so-called permanent tariff bills.

With this measure in operation customs appraisers, importers, manufacturers and many others frequently will stumble across the ancient and almost forgotten enemy, the unknown quantity of "X". This holds up in practically all of several plans for assessing import duties. Under the plan tentatively agreed upon to base these duties on selling price in this country of imported article it would be met where the imported goods had not been freely sold in the United States. A value on which to base a duty would have to be found by algebraic formula.

This has led to a suggestion that opportunity might be given for imported "math" teachers and college professors to improve their incomes by transferring their activities to the various customs houses.

There has been a suggestion also that if world conditions became much more complicated the committee in handling future tariff bills might have to resort to trigonometry or even the succeeding grade of calculus.

## LAKES TO SEE WATERWAY PLAN O. K'D BY EXPERTS PRESENTED TO CONGRESS

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are not capable of economic and efficient construction, maintenance, and operation within one country as complete and independent units, be maintained and operated by a board to be called "the international board" on which each country shall have equal representation.

8. That such "navigation works," as be wholly within one country and are capable of economic and efficient construction, maintenance, and operation as complete and independent units, be maintained and operated by the country in which they are located with the right of inspection by the said international board, to insure economy and efficiency.

9. That "power works" be built, installed, and operated by and at the expense of the country in which they are located.

10. That except as set forth in recommendation 11, the cost of all navigation works be appropriated between the two countries on the basis of the benefits each will receive from the new waterway. Provided that during the period ending five years after completion of the works—and to be known the construction period—the ratio fixing the amount chargeable to each country shall be determined upon by certain known factors, such as the developed resources and foreign and coastwise trade of each country within the territory economically tributary to the proposed waterway, and that that ratio shall be adjusted every five years thereafter, on the basis of the freight tonnage of each country actually using the waterway during the previous five year period.

11. That the cost of navigation works for the combined use of navigation and power, over and above the cost of works necessary for navigation alone, should be apportioned equally between the two countries.

The report says the middle western and western states are equipped in every way to take full advantage of the new transportation facilities for the development of trade, both with the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard of the United States and with overseas countries, and further, they are almost compelled to seek this new outlet to the sea by reason of the fact that the existing transportation agencies have for some years found it exceedingly difficult to handle the situation.

The immense coast line of Lake Michigan, with its numerous excellent harbors, each linked up with the network of railways which covers the middle west, puts all the surrounding territory in a most favorable position to take full advantage of the transportation facilities offered by the new waterway.

The opposition to the suggested improvement centered largely in the state of New York, but was also sup-

## BADGERS GATHER TO PLEDGE SUPPORT TO WATERWAY PROJECT

MADISON, Wis.—The support of Wisconsin to the proposed calling for construction of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence deep waterway project, will be pledged by hundreds of delegates representing cities, and agricultural and commercial interests who will meet here Wednesday.

Governor Blaine is to open the meeting with an address of welcome, and is to be followed by speakers who will stress the importance of the project to Wisconsin and the middle west.

The purpose of the meeting is to pledge support of the state to its congressmen who are expected to be among the leaders in the house and senate for acceptance of the project. Resolutions will be passed endorsing any action the state's representatives may take to promote early action by congress calls for talks on all phases of the proposed waterway by speakers who have studied the project and its probable effect on Wisconsin.

## STOCK MARKET CLOSE

Dealing in stocks in the last hour on the strength displayed by rails, especially Louisville and Nashville, Atlantic Coast, transcontinentals, American Sugar, and the strong government and most railway and foreign bonds were firm.

Closing prices:

American Beet Sugar	42
American Cane Sugar	32 1/2
American Corn	1 1/4
American Rice	1 1/4
American Wheat	1 1/4
American Lard	1 1/4
American Petroleum	1 1/4
American Smelting and Refining	1 1/4
American Sugar	1 1/4
American Tobacco	1 1/4
American Tea	1 1/4
American Coffee	1 1/4
American Cotton	1 1/4
American Wool	1 1/4
American Hides	1 1/4
American Leather	1 1/4
American Rubber	1 1/4
American Glass	1 1/4
American Paper	1 1/4
American Steel	1 1/4
American Iron	1 1/4
American Coal	1 1/4
American Lumber	1 1/4
American Brick	1 1/4
American Cement	1 1/4
American Pottery	1 1/4
American Glass	1 1/4
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American Pottery	1 1/4

## COMPETITORS MUST BE FAIR TO EACH OTHER SAYS WEBB

Chicago Jobber Tells Chamber of Commerce Members How to Achieve Success

## BUSINESSMEN ARE PARTNERS OF THE GOVERNMENT HE SAYS

County Agent Spreiter Urges Milk as the Best Food

Speaking before a large gathering of local dealers at the Chamber of Commerce Monday night, Thomas J. Webb, prominent coffee importer and master of Chicago, emphasized the crying need of competitive fairness among retail grocers.

"The greatest enemy of the retail grocer," declared Mr. Webb, "lies in destructive competition. Fairness to each other is just as essential to the individual grocer's prosperity as his honesty to his patrons.

"The spirit of co-ordination is brought about by obtaining the viewpoint of your neighboring competitor. Competition heretofore has created barriers that make men strangers and enemies even though they are in the same line of business. If the rule of reason was applied these barriers would fall of their own weight.

"The new thought in our economic affairs, that the government must no longer subsidize by funds raised on the internal revenue and a duty on imports but is to be supported from a tax levied on incomes, makes the government a part of your scheme of things. For it is thus a partner with you. The opportunity is given to you and the government wants you to enjoy that opportunity to make a profit. For in making a profit it will demand a part of your profit to defray the running expenses of the government. That is the spirit of co-ordination.

**Be Fair to Competitors**

"What are the fundamentals in co-ordination and co-operation? Fairness to your competitors and fairness to your customers. Not that you are all to sell at the same price and adopt hard and fast rules. That you are not permitted to do under our existing laws, but with fairness that means this: You must treat others as you wish to be treated yourself. You resent the automatic spirit in others and you should be willing to pay back in the same measure. For the disturbing element with us is that someone is grabbing our trade and someone is organizing in a manner that by a lower overhead they can outdistance you. The object is to watch your opportunities, to see that your own overhead is consistent, and depend solely upon your turnover, thus preventing the extending of long credits.

"A pleasant smile, an agreeable manner reaches out further than arrogant and brute force of elimination. What I have in mind in this case is ruthless prices. Good-will is the most valuable asset. Good-will, your standing with your customers, your doing little acts of appreciation which is good-will, is more valuable than the building, and the merchandise which you possess.

**Cites an Experience**

"As a young salesman, I remember when calling upon a customer of mine, as a fellow, because I sold him goods. Always keep that in mind, the fellow who is the one that buys your goods. I remember him being interviewed by a little shaver waiting to know the price of strawberries, and the proprietor answered 'Two boxes for a quarter.' The youngster wanted two boxes, and the dealer answered, 'I am all sold out, sonny.' Nothing more was said and the boy went out. I thought there was some underlying thought and I asked the proprietor, whose name was 'Gorman,' what he meant by it and he said 'The youngster will run to Martin's around the corner and tell Martin that I was selling strawberries at two boxes for a quarter.' I wasn't carrying the white man's burden and so after leaving Gorman's I stopped at Martin's store. I asked Martin the price of strawberries and he said: 'I was selling at 15 cents per box but that big stiff Gorman is selling at 2 for 25 cents, and I am forced to do likewise.' These two men did not understand one another's viewpoint. The spirit of co-ordination was lacking.

"As it is with man, so it is with the government. Out of the absolute monarchy which was automatic, came the limited monarchy which was democratic. This last war has brought us the era of democracy that the people of the earth are to enjoy the fruits of the earth and that we are to work out our own salvation, according to our own sense of justice.

**Distance Shortened**

"It is being shortened in this great commonwealth of Wisconsin. The wonderful roads over which you can travel for hundreds of miles make that the distance between each neighbor is shortened and makes it easy for produce to be brought to market and for the people to trade.

"We have witnessed in our own country a most impressive condition that borders on nothing more or less than scandal. We have seen this great country of ours raise forty billions of dollars. It is beyond the comprehension of man. It is more money than was spent during the entire war since the commencement of time and they raised it to win the war. They raised it to buy bayonets to kill their fellowmen. Forty billions of dollars to buy bayonets and not one dollar to buy food for starving Europe! It seems appalling. When we consider that the farmer of Kansas is selling his corn at 17 cents a bushel and the slogan through the town is 'buy a load of corn for fuel' and the millions of West Virginia are suffering for food, and the people of western Europe are starving. That is the lack

MINNEAPOLIS PLAY  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flax-No. 1, \$2.05 to \$2.11.





# ROYAL NEIGHBORS AND THE WOODMEN INSTALL OFFICERS

## Ladies' Literary Society Holds Regular Meeting at Viro- qua Bank

VIROQUA. The annual joint installation of the Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen lodges was held at the opera house on Wednesday evening. Three hundred people were present. The lodges were called to order at eight o'clock by General Consul Perry McHenry, who introduced Henry Graham, the installing officer and the Forester drill team, who installed the following officers: worthy consul, Oscar Larson; banker, John Stewart; clerk, H. E. Parker; escort, William Smith; inner guard, Martin Anderson; outer guard, Albert Oshabi; managers, Albert Larson and Oliver Helgeson. Following the installation of the Woodmen, Miss Minnie Latta introduced Miss Emma Cunningham as installing officer for the Royal Neighbors and Mrs. Oscar Larson as ceremonial marshal and the following ladies were installed: grade, Mrs. Jennie Waterman; past grade, Miss Minnie Latta; exalted, Mrs. E. Foster; chancellor, Mrs. T. Thompson; recorder, Mrs. Howard Buchanan; receiver, Mrs. Parkhart; inner sentinel, Mrs. John Butler; outer sentinel, Mrs. Appleman; managers, Mrs. C. E. Mead and Mrs. Alice Kistice. Miss Minnie Latta, who has served ten years as exalted of the Royal Neighbors, was presented with a handsome meat fork from the Royal Neighbors in recognition of her faithful services to the lodge. Miss Latta served as exalted of the Royal Neighbors when there were but thirty-eight members and has been instrumental in increasing the membership to 135. Mrs. Cunningham presented the gift, speaking of the unusual length of time that Miss Latta had presided as exalted. Miss Latta responded, thanking the Royal Neighbors for the kindness and support extended her. Luncheon was served at the Woodmen hall in catering style and the remaining hours were spent in dancing at the opera house. Many visitors from out of town were in attendance.

The Ladies' Literary club has resumed its meetings and at the meeting held on Monday afternoon at the Viroqua Bank, six new members were added. They began the study of "Milestones," written by Arnold Bennett and Knudsen.

Mrs. Paul Stahl had as her guests on Wednesday evening the members of the Secretary's Auction Bridge club. Mrs. Loren Rappley was awarded the bid.

Mrs. L. Hanson was hostess on Monday evening to a party of thirty friends in honor of the birthday anniversary of her husband and daughter Miss Ruth. The party included relatives and neighbors. Mr. Johnson was presented with a smoking set and Miss Ruth received a souvenir spoon from the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Packard entertained the ladies and gentlemen of the Wednesday club at dinner at the Grill on Wednesday evening.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. H. E. Packard was hostess to the Junior Bridge club at a seven o'clock dinner at the Grill, followed by auction bridge at the Grill Annex. Three tables were played. Mrs. S. J. Sauer and Mrs. W. D. Tyson were awarded the favors.

Mrs. Carrie E. Tate and Miss Irene Suttle had as their guests on Thursday evening a party of ladies whom they entertained at a dinner at the Grill. Following the dinner the company was entertained at cards.

Mrs. John E. Stoll and Miss Winnie Stoll were hostesses on Tuesday evening to a party of eighteen guests entertaining them at the Grill at a seven o'clock dinner. The guests included the Mesdames Frank Williams, Thomas Buchanan, A. E. Smith, Morton Shiras, Mary A. J. W. Lake, P. M. Towner, A. J. Payer, C. J. Korbler, M. J. Jaspersen, George Fawcett, Adolph Sanwick, Adam Meserve and the Mesdames Flo Rogers, Mattie Jackson and Frank M. Minshall. The party included all the officers of the Eastern Star of the past year, during which time Mrs. Stoll acted as Worthy Matron and Miss Baldwin as treasurer. Following the dinner the company attended the installation of the new Eastern Star officers at the I. O. O. F. hall, who were installed by Mrs. William Lindemann as follows: worthy matron, Mrs. Frank Williams; worthy patron, Frank Minshall; associate matron, Mrs. Morton Shiras; secretary, Mary A. J. W. Lake; treasurer, Miss Irene Suttle; chaplain, Mrs. John Lake; conductress, Edith Smith; associate conductress, Edith Morgan; Adah, Drucilla Lake; Ruth, Jessie Jaspersen; Esther, Huldah Nopani; Martha, Mattie Jackson; Elsie, Laura Fulton; marshals, Clara Sanwick; warder, Lena Felix; sentinel, Mrs. N. C. Nogel; musician, Myrtle Buchanan. A luncheon followed the installation.

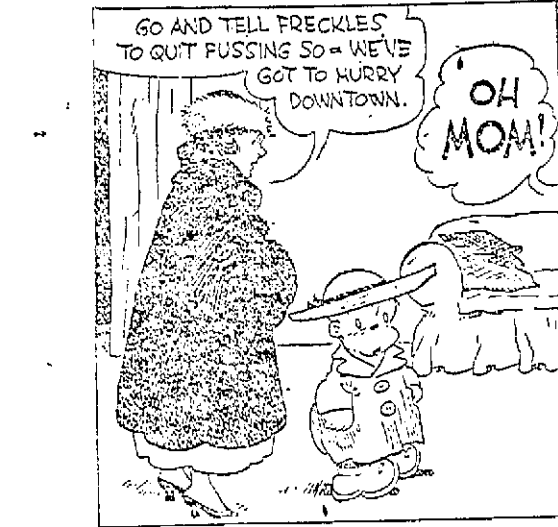
Mrs. R. C. Brown was given a delightful surprise by a party of friends on Monday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. In response to an invitation from Mrs. Guy Culver to spend the evening at the Culver home, the guest of honor was greeted by a large number of ladies upon her arrival, who had gathered there at an earlier hour. Luncheon was served by the guests, and Mrs. Brown was presented with a pretty handkerchief from each of the ladies. Mrs. Brown was also guest of honor at a dinner given at the Peter Hege home at Cushing on Monday.

Miss Lucy Larson had as her guests on Monday evening a party of ladies and gentlemen at a six o'clock dinner followed by cards. The favors were awarded to Miss Winifred Baldwin and Henry Lindemann for the two highest scores. Three tables of five hundred were played.

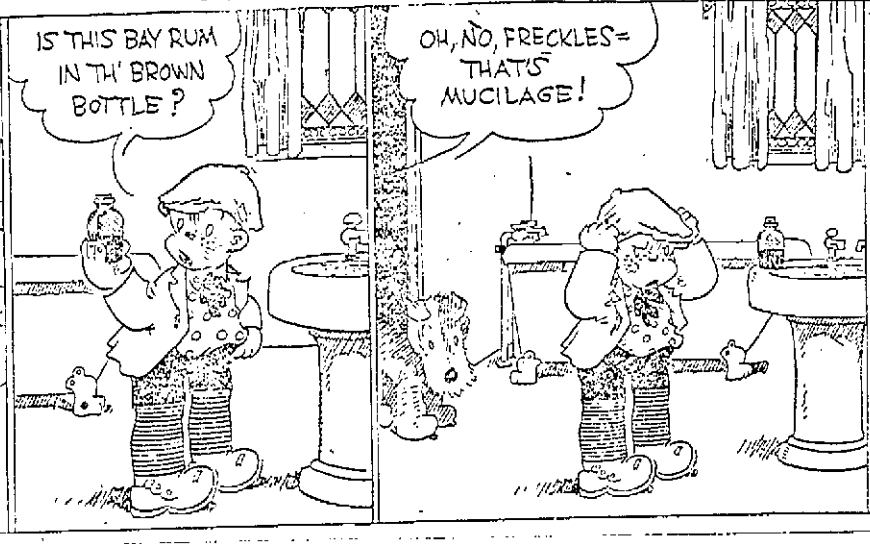
Mrs. Grant Johnson was hostess on Saturday afternoon at a delightful luncheon when she entertained the members of the high school faculty of which she is also a member.

Mrs. Paul Stahl entertained the

### FRECKLES



### NOW HE'S ALL STUCK UP



### BY BLOSSER



## FINE OR PROSECUTION FACES FRAT MEMBERS FOR STEALING TREES

Valuable Spruce Trees Cut Down for Decorations for Fraternity Dance

MADISON, Wis.—Cutting trees on private property for fraternity house decorations will prove a costly affair for members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Stealing two silver spruce trees for a bower for an orchestra at a little informal dance, the members of Phi Delta Theta discarded them the next day.

A special investigator for Magnus Swenson, American representative of the Norwegian-American line, from whose property the trees were stolen located the fraternity offenders. The fraternity will be given the option of paying \$1,000 the cost of the valuable trees, or being prosecuted. Mr. Swenson said that if the boys decided to pay he would donate the money to a vigilance committee to protect private and public property from such acts of vandalism.

Resolutions severely condemning the Phi Delta Theta fraternity for such "an act of vandalism" were passed by the Women's Civic Club and the Women's Club here. Both clubs urged that the members be heavily fined or prosecuted.

**Three Black Birds**

Many people are unable to tell the difference between a rook, a crow and a jackdaw.

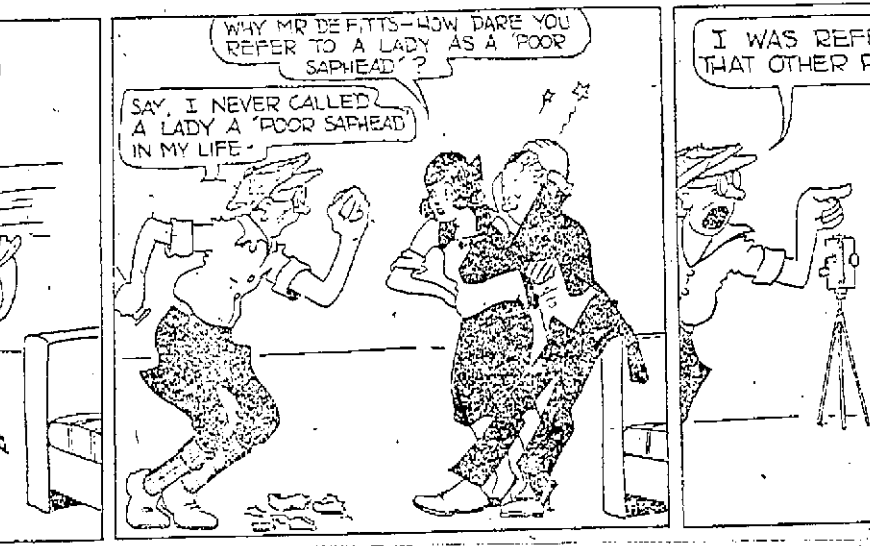
The rook, when a year old, has a bare face and its plumage is shiny black; the hooded crow is ashen grey, without black head; while the carrion, though the same size as the rook, has a steel-blue shimmer on its plumage, and its wings are by no means so long as those of the rook.

The jackdaw can be distinguished easily from any of the other three, first because it is smaller—being only about fourteen inches long—and, secondly, because it has purplish plumage and a grey neck.

### THE AFFAIRS OF JANE



### PREFERENCE AND INFERENCE



### BY YOUNG



Michigan club at her home on Saturday evening.

The Tri-K-Club enjoyed a sleigh-riding party on Monday evening. Following the sleigh-ride the club was served oyster stew at the domestic science room of the high school by an appointed committee of the society. There were twenty-eight in the party.

Mrs. George Shneider entertained a party of girls on Thursday evening, complimentary to her sister, Miss Ruth Rogers, who was in the city for a two weeks' vacation from teaching duties in Virginia, Minn. Miss Rogers returned to Virginia on Saturday.

The Messrs. and Mesdames O. Anderson, Martin Anderson and James Storey and the Messrs. David Carter and Ivan Anderson and Miss Myrtle Anderson were entertained at dinner on Sunday at the Summit Lake home near this city.

Elmer Kluem was host on Saturday evening to a party of ladies and gentlemen whom he entertained at dinner at the Grill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nye entertained at dinner on Friday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. A. E. Smith.

The Mystic Workers enjoyed a luncheon and dancing party at the Woodmen hall on Tuesday evening on Tuesday evening, January 24th. Supreme Director A. Bentley will speak at the opera house where a Mystic Worker bazaar rally will be held.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational Aid society held on Thursday afternoon of the past week the following officers were elected: president, Doris Smith; secretary, Edith Brown; treasurer, Ella Rogers.

The following officers have been elected in the Methodist Aid Society: president, Mrs. George Groves; first vice president, Mrs. A. J. Payer; second vice president, Mrs. O. E. Davis; secretary, Mrs. Martin Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. Adam McIntosh.

The Fellowship Club enjoyed a social evening at the Congregational church parlor on Sunday evening. The new church orchestra of ten pieces gave several fine selections under direction of Berlie Moore. Follow-

ing the members of the orchestra: Berlie Moore, violinist; Miss Amy Galt, violinist; William E. Lawton, clarinetist; Miss Edith Hope Smith, pianist; Fred Rhodes, clarinetist; Elmer Kluem, flute; Neal Nelson, trombone; Manuel Felix, cornetist; Malcolm McIntosh, saxophone; and Fredrick Shock, drummer. Organ music was by R. C. Brown who also gave vocal selections by members of the club.

Mrs. S. McWilliams entertained the missionary society of the Christian church at her home on Friday afternoon of the past week.

Mrs. John Thompson was hostess to the ladies of the Red A. A. Society at her home on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delvia left Thursday for Florida to spend the winter months.

The third dancing party of the Married Peoples' Club was given at the opera house on Thursday evening. Miss Eva Fisher and Miss Olga Nat. Mrs. O. E. Wynn has gone to St. Petersburg, assumed to Whitewater on

Monday to resume their work at the Whitewater normal.

Mrs. William Ady has returned home from an extended visit with her father, Dr. Walsh, of Merrill.

Mrs. C. E. Morley left Friday for Ohio, where she will spend the remainder of the winter months with relatives.

Miss Frances Olson, of Hillsboro, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. George Nuzum.

Miss Hilda Hanson, of La Crosse, was a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Hanson during the past week.

Miss Hilma Kluem, of West Salem, was the guest of Viroqua friends a portion of last week.

Mrs. Torger Moen returned Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit with her father and sisters at Cushing.

Mr. Edward Cox and son, Richard, spent the past week with relatives at Ross and Viola.

Francis Goldsmith returned to Res-

## The "Quality" Tea

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# Sealdsweet

## Grapefruit and Oranges

In buying grapefruit and oranges, remember that true beauty is more than skin deep. The real merit of these citrus fruits is in the juice and good looks do not signify juiciness.

Grapefruit or oranges that are russet or golden will be found just as juicy and sweet as fruits which are bright on the outside. Whatever the color, tree-ripened Sealdsweet grapefruit and oranges are good to eat.

### For Inner Goodness That Will Satisfy

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# MORGAN HITS MOVE TO LEGALIZE BEER AND LIGHT WINES

Scores Campaign as Attempt to Bring Back "Old-Fashioned Booze"

NATION WOULD SOON BE BACK WHERE IT STARTED FROM

Might as Well Legalize Petty Larceny Says Morgan

MADISON, Wis.—Light wines and beer were declared against by Attorney General W. J. Morgan here, speaking before the W. C. T. U. as attempts to bring back "old-fashioned booze."

"The attorney general declared that 'one-half of one per cent beer right now is a viable fraud.' 'This talk of light wines and beer impresses me as pure humbug,' Mr. Morgan said. 'As well talk of legalizing petty larceny and still punishing grand larceny, and I think petty larceny would grow into grand larceny no sooner than light wines would become heavy and we would be right back where we started from.'

"But why this sudden antipathy of beer for whiskey? I never noticed that they were divorced. Such has never been a brewery owned state that didn't drink whiskey."

"Light wine violators were scored by Attorney General Morgan, who declared them to be as much a menace to society as the criminal."

"Until we come to look upon the violator of prohibition laws with the same contempt and abhorrence that we look upon thieves against the person or property the moonshiner and bootlegger is a more insidious foe to government than is the burglar and sneak thief."

"Every one who defies the law says to himself, 'I am above the law, that is his attitude, he is a lawbreaker; he is a business man, a lawyer who profits through an illegal restraint of trade or a sneak thief who pilfers your purse.'

"The moonshiner sets a trail of law violations in motion, the open violation of manufacturing liquor, the flouting of government, the disrespect for law that is bred in the breast of those who look upon him as an apostle of personal liberty."

"The day of the moonshiner and bootlegger will be done when each of us does our full duty in reporting violations of the law to the proper officers of the county, state or nation. Every violator of law is an enemy of society and deserves no consideration at the hands of good citizens whose government he undermines."

"The truth of the principle that just as surely as ours is a government of law, law enforcement is the guarantee of our liberty must ultimately be accepted by all. What we need is citizens who will appreciate the priceless heritage we have in this government of ours, who will be ever watchful to keep it clean and strong and just."

## TANNERY FOR OBSERVATION

While the art of tannery is one of the oldest known, there is a lack of information as to the why and wherefore of the process and in order to determine this to his own satisfaction, Prof. A. A. Thomas, of Columbia University has constructed what is said to be the smallest tannery ever operated. Barely two and one-half feet long, raw hides can be fully and most scientifically tanned in this invention. Professor Thomas built this tiny tannery with object of making a careful and scientific study of the fundamental chemical action of tanning; in other words, to find out just why certain chemicals acting upon the raw hide tan it into serviceable leather. Curiously enough although the process of tanning has been understood for generations, we have yet to learn the chemical why of it.

## QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or troubles you

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of E. J. Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to neutralize the acid.

E. J. Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delicious effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then, thereby avoiding serious complications.

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# LONDON CHUCKLED AT THE ANTICS OF JOHN E. NESTOR

John E. Nestor, popular London Music Hall star, is one of the cleverest character comedians before the public. For years London has chuckled over his work and later on Mr. Nestor with the London concert party went to the war zone where his clever work made an instantaneous hit with the allied armies. Mr. Nestor will be heard here with Miss Elsie Illingworth and her London concert party on the evening of January 17th at the Elks' hall and local people will have an opportunity to enjoy a program that is vastly different from anything heard here before.

This company is making its first American tour this winter under the management of the affiliated bureau. Their concert work during the war attracted the attention of tens of thousands of American dough-boys, and account of their success in France, the present tour was arranged some time ago.

Miss Illingworth is a talented mezzo-soprano, and a very popular singer in London musical circles. Miss Nellie Norway furnishes clever novelty work as hand-bell soloist and artist in other lines. Miss Molly Seymour is heard to advantage in violin numbers. Mr. Herbert Goode presides at the piano with unusual artistry. These four with Mr. Nestor give a delightful program of popular entertainment and after hearing them, one does not wonder as to the reasons for their success before the disarming soldier boys.

The company is being brought to La Crosse by the local lodge of Elks, at a big expense, but to give everyone interested an opportunity to hear this popular entertainment, the price of admission has been placed at a minimum figure of 75 cents. After the concert the hall will be cleared and an informal dance held until midnight, without additional charge.

## Measuring the Moon

Compared with the earth, the moon is a tiny body, with a diameter of 2,160 miles. In the great circle of the Pacific, from which, according to an old idea, it was born, the moon would make a solitary island.

## Vein of Gold

Sands of Turanistan Arm, an inlet of the sea near Anchorage, Alaska, have been found rich in gold. One vein of gravel covered at high tide, assays \$160 a ton.

# OLCOTT FIGHTS TO KEEP US ON FAREWELL ROUTE

Famous Actor Barks When Routing Agents Suggest Cancelling La Crosse

"That Chauncey Olcott remembers La Crosse, and likes it, and put up a fight to come here when his routing agents wanted to cancel 'Ragged Dicks' date here January 20, was the statement made by Henry J. Sagers, the famous Irishman's advance man, in telling of the difficulties of travel the show-troupes these days.

"We are in Dubuque the day before we show here," said Sagers, "and the day after we are booked into Clinton, Iowa. Well, jumping from Dubuque to La Crosse and back to Clinton was a tough proposition, because the Burlington absolutely refused to let us book our baggage cars on the flyer which was the only chance we had to get out of La Crosse and reach Clinton on time. So we said, reluctantly, that we should have to cancel La Crosse."

"But Mr. Olcott raved," said Sagers, "and I'm going to play La Crosse, I always got a big, fine friendly home there. They like me and I like them. And I'm going to play La Crosse on my farewell tour. That's all there is to it. You gentlemen can fix it any way you please, but we play La Crosse."

"Said Mr. Sagers, 'we play La Crosse, we've fixed up an arrangement for the railroad to book our cars onto something or other that leaves the same night of the show, and if we've got back they'll get into Clinton by 5 o'clock the next day. If we've got back we won't play Clinton, but Mr. Olcott will make a farewell bow to La Crosse.'"

## Serving His Pride

"You have a nerve to suggest my taking you into partnership. What's the idea?"

"Wouldn't you rather have your daughter marry your partner than your clerk?"—Life.

## Falls Into a Gold Mine

After forty years' search for a gold mine in the Tyrolean Mountains, Joseph Preiser, a resident of Salzburg, slipped and fell into a chasm with the result that he discovered a rich gold vein while endeavoring to work his way out.

## Public Debate

THE "BEER RESOLUTION"

Editor Tribune and Leader-Press.

Dear Sir: Only the spark of pride in citizenry and country is necessary to feel resentment at the trend of Friday evening's City Council proceedings in regard to the liquor situation; wherein it was implied that future citizens would be booze-fighters, and liquor, legalized or "moon," would predominate. A drunken "bunch" of boys and girls in a local restaurant were cited as examples. I have wondered and marveled at our progress, and wistfully await the day when a fellow being, fortunate or not, may rather be considered "brother" than a "scab"; may be known, not especially from the brand of shoes or clothes he wears; the cigar he smokes; or "bikler" he drinks. We may sense corruption in politics so far and so high as a seat in the United States senate; but we needn't countenance, legalize, nor forever tolerate it. Yours, CLYDE GOODSELL, 125 So. 3rd.

## THE TRAILER ORDINANCE

Editor Tribune and Leader-Press.

A resolution prohibiting automobile owners from attaching vehicles, desks and various other riding devices to the rear of their machines was introduced before the common council at its January session last Friday evening.

Investigation relative to the probable reason for this proposed action of the administrative body, has revealed that the measure is aimed, primarily, to abolish the use of the double-runner bobs which one often sees carrying a load of young folks enjoying this conventional sport of the winter months.

Without reference to the bob sled for the time being, it might be well that the public be informed of the result should the council take favorable action on the ordinance at the February meeting. Passage of the ordinance as presented to the council would automatically expose every tourist carrying a trailer to a \$25 fine upon coming within the limits of the city. Farmers using trailers in the transportation of garden truck to the city market next spring would be subject to fine on crossing the line into the city limits. Business establishments in the city would be forced to abandon the practice of the trailer for delivery purposes.

It is obvious that the city administration would not attempt to put into force a resolution calling for such drastic change a traffic regulation in the city of La Crosse without first considering the matter seriously.

There is no reason why the ordinance could not be altered to affect the use of double-runner bobs alone.

But why, it is asked, should the younger folks be robbed of this beautiful, invigorating winter sport? Action in the direction of prohibiting this practice was no doubt born out of the recent mishap occurring at the foot of the wagon bridge. Incidentally, there was no one injured.

Recently a young man in the city sustained a fractured leg while skiing within the city limits. To date there has not been an ordinance introduced before the council prohibiting skiing. The city was not responsible for the accident. Neither would it be responsible should an accident occur while a dozen or more red-blooded Americans were enjoying a ride on a bob sled attached to the rear of an automobile.

The city proposes to carry on winter carnivals featuring winter sports of all kinds and is heartily enthusiastic over various outdoor activities. With the passage of the pending ordinance it proposes to abolish one of the most popular winter sports.

It might be well herein to remind officials of the police department that the ordinance has not as yet been passed. A party of eight or ten inquiring at Central station Sunday afternoon as to the legality of riding a bob attached to an auto was informed that an ordinance prohibiting such practice was in force following its passage Friday night. The driver was cautioned and a \$25 fine hung over his head if he continued.

It is hoped that when the matter comes up for passage at the February meeting, there will be sufficient room in the waste paper basket for an ordinance such as the one introduced last Friday.

R. L. R.

## Switzerland in the Lead

Switzerland has the distinction of being the first European country to have its currency return to par, 100 cents per franc. The Swiss rate has been below parity since June 2, 1919. It was in the summer of 1919 that the great break in European exchanges took place.

# CHINESE DREAM FANTASY FEATURE AT THE MAJESTIC

The Hite, Reflow and company, presenting their act, a Chinese dream fantasy is the headliner at the Majestic for the last half of the week. The act is a decided novelty and is well carried out. It opens with a scene, a Chinese opium den, and it carries the audience through a series of old fashioned and modern dances which are cleverly executed. Mr. Hite at the piano introduces the numbers with song and renders a vocal solo in a pleasing manner.

Sullivan and Mack play a duel on a novel instrument which is on the xylophone order. Their repertoire includes numbers from the old time songs, the latest thing in popular music, Sullivan plays a solo piece on the instrument, while his partner balances the act with a vocal selection which was well received by her audience.

Marshall and Corners, the duet acts on the bill, fulfill the title of their act, "An episode of jazz." Corners is a versatile dancer, and his impersonation of a darktown lunk makes an instant hit. Marshall shows a good bit of ability in extracting the jazz notes from the piano.

"Do you think you could support my daughter?"

"Why, yes sir, I do. I never heard of a girl supporting her father."

—Boston Transcript

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## Clearing Women's Coats

One lot of Misses' Coats, values up to \$35.00. Wednesday Clearance Sale price. **\$10.00** Three short Plush Coats in this lot.

## A Clearance of Dresses

One odd lot of silk and wool Dresses, not all sizes in this lot, values up to \$30.00. Clearance Sale **\$10.00** Price

## House Dresses and Aprons

One lot of Houses Dresses and Aprons, pretty gingham plaids and stripes, values up to \$3.00. Sale Price **\$1.00**

## TWO EXTRA WAIST BARGAINS

LOT 1—Waists, values up to \$10.00, now **\$3.98**  
LOT 2—Waists, values up to \$7.00, now **\$2.98**

## Bags at a Substantial Saving

Handsome Leather Hand Bags at ONE-HALF PRICE.

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## Clearing of All Yard Goods

One lot of White Goods, barred Flaxon, Nainsook, Organdie, Voiles, Marquisette and fancy white goods, values up to 90c. sale price, yard **48c**  
Buy your Muslin here Wednesday.

Best quality 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, no starch or filling in this cloth, Sale Price, yard **65c**

36-inch Unbleached Sheeting, per yard **14c**

36-inch Bleached Sheeting, per yard **16c**

Best wearing quality, no filling in this cloth. Limit 10 yards to a customer.

42-in. Pillow Tubing, excellent wearing quality, yard **39c**

36-inch Nainsook, 39c value, Sale Price **28c**

\$1x90 best quality hemstitched Bed Sheets, \$2.25 value, Sale **\$1.79**

Price **59c**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 75c value, at **59c**

**\$5.00 Teddies at \$2.98**

Creme de Chine Teddy Bears, values up to \$5.00, Clearance Sale **\$2.98** price

\$15 BAG, **\$7.50**  
DOW **\$6.00**  
\$12 BAG, **\$5.00**  
DOW **\$4.00**  
\$10 BAG, **\$3.50**  
DOW **\$2.50**  
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Pound; Got 60c in 1920

TOMAH, Wis.—At the annual  
meeting of the Tomah Co-Operative  
Butter Association, the following facts  
of interest were reported: number of  
pounds of butter made in 1921, 667,360;  
average price, 42c a pound as  
compared with 40c for 1920; total  
receipts, \$286,308.27; number  
of pounds of cream received, 2,283,172;  
average price of making a pound of  
butter, 62.4; highest price paid for  
butter fat, 8.64; lowest price, 8.52;  
total expenditures, \$280,280.38; total  
balance, \$6,027.89.

The funeral of Mrs. Ida Warner  
Howard, grand niece of Robert Gil-  
lett, the founder of the city of Tomah,  
was held from the Congregational  
church on Thursday, January 12.  
Mrs. Howard died at her home in Tol-  
kado, Ohio, where she had resided since  
her marriage in 1903. She was born  
in Tomah in 1858 and resided here  
the greater part of her life. Her par-  
ents were among the earliest settlers  
in the village coming here in 1854.

Respectable sub-zero weather, and al-  
most impassable roads, a successful  
two days' farmers institute was held  
at Watermill, north of this city, on  
January 10 and 11. H. W. Albrecht,  
sales expert with the state ex-  
perimental station, Charles Ristow of  
Black River Falls, and County Agri-  
cultural Agent Little were among the  
speakers. More than one hundred  
persons travelled through the snow  
to attend each of the four sessions.

Frederick Barrows, formerly a res-  
ident of this city, now at the head of  
the vocational schools of Hamilton,  
Ind., was recently honored in an in-  
vitation to address the National Voca-  
tional Educators' association at  
Kansas City. Mr. Barrows on re-  
quest explained his original system  
of vocational training by a series of  
charts and talks.

ROBERT BONNER IS  
HELD ON POOLBALL  
ROBBERY CHARGES

Robert Bonner was held in \$2,000  
bail by County Judge Brindley Mon-  
day for a further hearing on Jan. 19  
on a charge of breaking into the juv-  
enile room, 125 South Third street,  
at night and stealing merchandise.  
The complaint was made by Detective  
Thurman. Bonner pleaded not  
guilty. The alleged offense was com-  
mitted on Jan. 11.

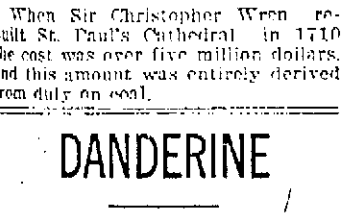
RUBBER MAKES PAPER STRONGER

A process of introducing rubber into  
the manufacture of paper has been  
discovered in England which makes  
the product much more substantial.  
Paper containing rubber has a high  
tensile strength. The folding number,  
determined by the Scholinger folding  
machine, of samples of paper contain-  
ing 0.5 per cent of rubber and vulcaniz-  
ation reached 5,000 to 6,000. From  
one fibre beaten for half the usual  
time a paper was made containing 1  
per cent rubber which showed a fold-  
ing number of 72,500; tensile strength  
equivalent to 5,600 pounds per square  
inch and bursting strength exceeding  
40 pounds for a thickness of one-tenth  
of a millimeter. These were examples  
of rubber latex paper without any  
vulcanization. The process frequent-  
ly admits saving in that of beating  
the pulp but also fibres of low grade  
can be profitably used for paper mak-  
ing. The new process makes possible  
new paper products as substitutes for  
leather, carpets, linoleum and even  
cattle fabrics and will create a new  
demand for rubber latex from the  
rubber-producing countries.

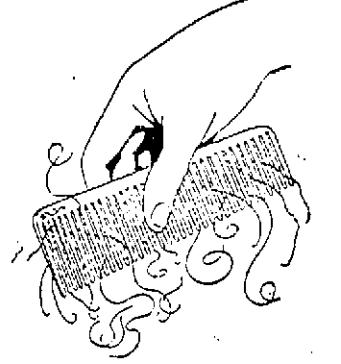
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HARD LUCK TALE  
OF HUDSON MAN  
BEATS THEM ALL

HUDSON, Wis.—Lyle Gra-  
ham, son of Iver Graham of  
South Hill, says he is a moon-  
shiner but he can't get locked up.  
His confession has not proved  
acceptable to Sheriff Larson and  
County Attorney Ashley, who or-  
dered him away when he had  
come here, accompanied by an  
Eskimo constable, to surrender.  
Larson and Ashley suspected  
Graham of wanting free board for  
the winter. Graham declares he  
had not intended to surrender un-  
til he was advised to do so by the  
Rev. S. Berth of Eskimo.

Graham has returned home,  
hoping to get locked up. He says  
his failure to get arrested is the  
last straw in a series of hard  
luck. Here's other things that  
have happened:  
His baby died.  
His wife obtained a divorce.  
He started moonshining to pay  
expenses of his baby's funeral.  
Some one stole the still.

GOOD ROADS FACTOR  
IN PUBLIC WELFARE  
DECLARES HARDING

President Sends Message to  
Road Builders' Convention  
in Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill.—No single public  
improvement has done more for the  
general good of the country than the  
development of our highway system.  
President Harding told the delegates  
attending the National Good Roads  
congress which opened here Tuesday,  
in a personal message brought to Chi-  
cago by Colonel H. L. Bowby, pres-  
ident of the American Road Builders'  
association.

The president's message said:  
"There is now pretty nearly univer-  
sal agreement that no single public  
improvement has done in recent years  
or will do in coming years, more for  
the general good of the country, than  
the development of our highway sys-  
tem. The task is an enormous  
one but better methods built in phys-  
ical construction and in the relations  
of the community to highway devel-  
opment have taken form in a most  
encouraging way."

The congress opened with more  
than 10,000 delegates. Among them  
were governors of forty-eight states  
and mayors of 4,750 cities and towns  
represented either in person or rep-  
resented by an official delegation. All  
Canadian provinces were also rep-  
resented.

Colonel Bowby in his speech  
stressed the importance of co-opera-  
tion by the Road Builders' associa-  
tion with the United States bureau  
of public roads, the state highway  
departments and the American Asso-  
ciation of state highway officials.

In discussing the growth in road  
building, Colonel Bowby asserted that  
it was now the principal industry in  
every civilized country of the world.  
The United States, he pointed out,  
stands at the dawn of the greatest  
road building era of history.

The business of fur-farming in the  
United States and Canada is growing  
being stimulated by the high prices  
which are being paid for fine speci-  
mens of pelts.

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magic, relief comes. "St. Jacobs Oil"  
is a harmless backache, lumbago and  
sciatica cure which never disappoints  
and doesn't burn the skin.  
Straighten up! Quit complaining!  
Stop those torturous "stitches." In a  
moment you will forget that you ever  
had a weak back, because it won't  
hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer!  
Get a small trial bottle of old, honest  
"St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist  
now and get this lasting relief.

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AT THE THEATERS TODAY  
Hollywood—Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson  
and Elliott Dexter in "Don't Tell  
Everything." Broadway—Cecilia  
Beckwith's "Baby Doll."  
Majestic—Charles de Valenceville,  
Wanda Hawley in "Her Face Value."  
Fox Noveau—Hank Mann comedy, "Don't  
Weakly."  
Rivoli—Last time today, "Polly-  
anna," by Gilbert Packer Stock com-  
pany. Broadway—Cecilia  
Beckwith's "Baby Doll."  
Casino—Tom Mix in "After Your  
Own Heart," Paramount Magazine.  
Strand—Jack Hoxie in "Capit's  
Brand," Paramount comedy. "The  
Piedside Brewer."

"POLLYANNA"—RIVOLI  
"Pollyanna," the "glad" play by  
Eleanor Porter, will be presented for  
the last time tonight at the Rivoli,  
by the different Players Stock com-  
pany. Both Monday night and to-  
night's shows are benefit perfor-  
mances for St. James Catholic church.  
On Wednesday and Thursday, the  
famous crook melodrama, "A Thief in  
the Night," will be offered by the Rivoli  
Players. The Players orchestra,  
Chester Wright, conductor, is playing  
"The Sheikh," "Ma," and "Sunny Ten-  
nessee," among other popular numbers  
at the opening and between acts.

JACK HOXIE—STRAND  
Jack Hoxie's specialty drama of the  
west, "Capit's Brand," will be fea-  
tured for the last time tonight at  
the Strand. Hoxie is growing in popu-  
larity in La Crosse with each picture  
of his dating and clever acting that  
is exhibited here. "Capit's Brand" is  
no exception and is adding to the list  
of Hoxie fans. The Paramount com-  
edy, "The Piedside Brewer," fills out  
the program. On Wednesday and  
Thursday, "Western Hearts," with an  
all-star cast will be featured.

TOM MIX—CASINO  
Today is the last opportunity one  
may have to see Tom Mix perform  
unusual stunts in his latest thriller,  
"After Your Own Heart," at the Cas-  
ino. The biggest "punch" in this  
rapid-fire western picture, is the at-  
tack on a bandits' lair by cowboys in  
autos, instead of being mounted on  
horses. Jack Hoxie will be seen on  
Wednesday and Thursday in "Capit's  
Brand."

"DON'T TELL EVERYTHING"—  
RIVOLI  
Crash! Two polo ponies going to-  
ward one another full tilt, meet and  
go down with their riders, Wallace  
Reid and Elliott Dexter, underneath.  
The scene was for "Don't Tell Ev-  
erything," which is the attraction at  
the Rivoli theater, and in which Wal-  
lace Reid, Gloria Swanson and Elliott  
Dexter play the featured roles with  
Dorothy Cumming and others well  
cast.

Never lie to your best girl, or what  
is much better, don't tell her every-  
thing connected with your affairs.  
That's the point conveyed by the  
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AND  
TUESDAY

GLORIA SWANSON  
—IN—  
"THE GREAT MOMENT"

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the most famous novelist of the day.  
BY ELINOR GLYN.  
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ELSIE STEVENS

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and colorful prologue to the picture

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Wallace Reid in the  
Paramount Picture  
"Don't Tell Everything!"  
Elliott Dexter in the  
Paramount Picture  
"Don't Tell Everything!"

IN THE MORNING PAPERS  
A Summary of the News

NEW YORK.—Several hundred  
men and women cheered the mention  
of Woodrow Wilson at the opening of  
a campaign for \$1,000,000 by the  
Woodrow Wilson foundation.  
CHICAGO.—The American com-  
mittee for Russian famine relief be-  
gan a campaign for funds.  
PARIS.—Premier Poincare took  
steps to straighten out points in the  
Anglo-French pact as agreed to by  
M. Briand and Mr. Lloyd George and  
to which he objects.  
WASHINGTON.—The senate con-  
firmed the nomination of Commis-  
sioners Aitchison and Hall of the inter-  
state commerce commission concern-  
ing the open door in China.

WASHINGTON.—Twenty-four wo-  
men have been invited to attend the  
national agricultural conference.  
DALLAS.—Dr. J. J. Terrell, before  
the public health institute, declared  
there are more than 400,000 feeble-  
minded persons in the United States.  
WASHINGTON.—Senator King,  
Utah, described officials of the ship-  
ping board as propagandists.

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Upset Stomach,  
Gas, Indigestion

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Relief in Five Minutes

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NORTHERN FRANCE  
HAS NOT FORGIVEN  
GERMAN INVADERS

Officers and Soldiers Sentenced  
by War Council for Crimes  
During Invasion

PARIS.—People of the north of  
France whose territory was so long  
occupied by the enemy, have not for-  
gotten or forgiven the Germans for  
their excesses in the war.

A war council at Lille has just  
passed a number of sentences against  
German officers and soldiers for  
crimes committed during the inva-  
sion. The condemned were not pre-  
sent to be tried, so that these sen-  
tences can only be put into effect  
if one of the guilty persons should be  
arrested in France.

General Muller was condemned to  
five years' imprisonment and 500  
francs fine for stealing objects of  
art and furniture at Caudey.

Other sentences imposed but hard-  
ly likely ever to be executed ranged  
from one year in prison for swindling  
to ten years in solitary confinement  
for brutality. 20 years at hard labor  
for violence causing death and hard  
labor for life for killing a French-  
man in cold blood.

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credit of the improved health of the  
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TOM MIX

—IN—  
"After Your Own  
Heart"

PARAMOUNT MAGAZINE  
WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY  
ALL-STAR CAST IN  
"WESTERN HEARTS"

Mirth Comedy  
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A bit of thrills and smiles.

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FINAL SHOWING TODAY  
JACK HOXIE

—IN—  
"CUPID'S BRAND"

PARAMOUNT COMEDY  
"THE FIRESIDE BREWER"

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Thursday, Jan. 19.

# ROWING WILL REACH COMPETITIVE HEIGHTS IN SPRING EVENTS

Intercollegiate Dual and Triangular Regattas to Feature in Spring

## INTERNATIONAL EVENTS ALSO TO BE MADE POSSIBLE IN '22

Invitation to be Extended to Oxford-Cambridge Winner

NEW YORK.—Intercollegiate rowing will reach new competitive heights during the coming season. Dual and triangular regattas will feature almost every week-end during April, May and June, ending with the classic events at New London and Poughkeepsie. Following the recently established custom of the final and so-called championship regatta of the year, there will be more than a dozen regattas varying from a mile to two miles with two or more of the eight eastern university squads participating.

International and intercollegiate events are also possible for invitations will be extended to the winner of the Oxford-Cambridge race in England and the winner of the Pacific coast intercollegiate regatta to compete at Poughkeepsie. In the middle west Wisconsin and Michigan are developing rowing as a "varsity" sport and may place an eight-oared crew on the water this spring.

The entry of a mid-winter shell is doubtful this spring, although Wisconsin or Michigan is expected to compete within the next few years.

# AUTOISTS TOLD TO GET '22 LICENSES OR FACE ARREST

State Agent in La Crosse to Check on Delinquents; Have Plates or Show Receipt

Mr. Motorist, if you haven't your 1922 auto license plates attached to your car a receipt in your pocket to show that you have applied for them, watch out! Mr. Dixon will be sure to get you.

W. W. Dixon is one of the corps of five men who cover Wisconsin for the secretary of state, with an eye that never sleeps and who ferrets out violators of the auto license law. Mr. Dixon has arrived in La Crosse Tuesday morning. Ten minutes later he was on the job.

The week of grace allowed motorists by the secretary of state, Elmer S. Hall, in which to send in their fees for the 1922 license plates expired on January 15. Failure to have new license plates attached fore and aft on the driver or a receipt in the pocket to show that application has been made for the plates are the only thing that will save negligent motorists from arrest, Mr. Dixon said. Applications for new licenses have been made at the office of Secretary Hall at the rate of \$5.00 a day. Fines for not having the plates go to the state school fund. Last year Mr. Dixon made 211 arrests and obtained a conviction in each case. He intends to spend a week in La Crosse, Tonawanda and Sparta.

## HAIR CUT BY ELECTRICITY

In a perfected implement for cutting hair, electricity is the chief feature of the new cutter is the fact that all gears are located at the motor, where they should be instead of being in the cutter handle. This makes for a smooth-running, light cutter without vibrations which a barber can use with a steady hand. There are only three moving parts.

The head of the cutter can be easily detached by loosening a thumb-screw on the handle, without stopping the motor. This permits heads with different sized blades to be used with almost no delay. The adjustment screw is so located as to obtain proper cutting tension on the blades.

# WISCONSIN REMAINS IN THE NARROWING RANKS OF UNDEFEATED CAGE QUINTS

By BOB DUNN

Wisconsin remained in the narrowing ranks of undefeated Big Ten basketball quintos on Saturday night by defeating the ancient Michigan rivals, 18 to 16, in an extra period session, but it took a lot of scrap on the part of Coach Meanwell's lancers to turn the trick.

The contest in which the Badgers chalked up their third conference win was an exciting fray but not a first class exhibition of good basketball, for while it was fast in streaks, other periods were characterized by loose work on the part of both teams.

Caesar Gets Winning Basket

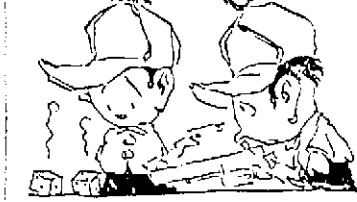
It was mainly the fight put up by the Cardinal five in the last seconds of the contest that netted the victory, for Captain Duke Caesar, who had not scored a point in the contest up to the extra period, tossed the winning field goal two minutes before the final whistle. The shot was a pretty far-arched attempt from a fair distance.



Now it is rumored that Wilson will not box Greb. One way or the other he won't.

Jockey thrown in first race at New Orleans. 1st Zhysko ride him.

He ailed his gun, this hunter guy. And then he set his traps but just before he started out.



He met a lot of chaps. They walked into his cottage and removed their blooming wraps; instead of going hunting Mister Huntin' Guy shot traps.

Secret training makes secret fighters.

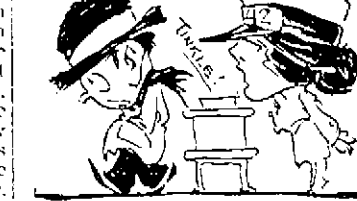
Water title to be decided at Garden. That's the proper place to decide a water title.

There is only one alternative for Jack Dempsey. That's a gang fight.

They are going to double the golfing fees on the public links. Have to look a little longer now for lost balls.

The college will hop on a car. A co-ed was conductor.

Ah, she was sweet, yes quite a treat. Beneath the chin he chuckled 'er.



And how is business? (then he smiled.)

He thought she was a fiddle. But she snatched entirely, "farc." He promptly dropped a nickel.

W. and J. has the ball on California's 32nd-mile line.

No sooner does football develop a star than some baseball magnate comes along and signs him up.

With the Harvard team playing Florida next fall their hockey team might go to Alaska for a game next July.

"Middleweight champion may be compelled to quit ring," headline. We thought he had volunteered long ago.

California and W. & J. should have left the roses out of it and played a tournament of the football.

# WESTERN GOLF TO HOLD OPEN MEETING AT CONGRESS HOTEL

Delegates to be Given Opportunity to Voice their Opinions Saturday

CHICAGO, Ill.—In contrast to the annual meeting of the U. S. G. A. held last Saturday, the annual session of the Western Golf Association at the Congress Hotel next Saturday is to be an open affair, at which the delegates will be given every opportunity to voice their opinions.

Even if not a delegate and you have anything of interest to offer you probably will get a hearing, as President Albert R. Gates and his associates intend to give their constituents a chance to express their views before the executive committee takes action.

This policy was outlined Monday night by President Gates, who said that the executive committee would meet after the annual meeting and be guided largely by what transpired at the annual session.

No Opposition to Ticket

The annual dinner will be held at 7 o'clock sharp, and an effort will be made to start the annual meeting promptly.

There is no opposition to the regular ticket headed by Mr. Gates and it is reasonably certain that the annual championship will go to the Illinois club of Kansas City, the open championship to Oakland Hills, Detroit, and the western junior event to Olympia Fields which last week made application for it.

Club Changes

Frank Williams, formerly at Harlem and Green Valley, has signed with the Kent Country club of Grand Rapids, succeeding James Wilson, who will be at Ravistone this summer.

The North Shore club has reengaged Alex Brown, the St. Andrews Scotsman, who in previous years was at White Bear, Delavan, and Decatur.

George Brown, his brother, who was with Laurie Ayles at Evanson last summer, has gone to Greenwood, Miss.

Hundreds Turned Away

Hundreds were turned away from the first conference game of the year at Madison. A recent ruling by the state, limiting the size of crowds in the vaulting arena prevented the university authorities from selling the usual large number of tickets for the contest with the result that a large crowd clamored for admittance during the game. The crowd which packed the doors included many prominent city and state officials who were not able to gain admittance because they failed to reserve seats for the contest.

The close contest with Michigan indicates that Wisconsin is in for a hard battle when the Badgers cross into the foreign territory for the return encounter. It also indicates that many more hard battles are awaiting the Wisconsin five before the end of the present season.

Michigan was defeated by Ohio State the first part of last week and turned about and won over Chicago. The Wisconsin contest was the third for Michigan in seven days which may have had something to do with the ragged ball played at times during the contest.

# ILLINOIS CITY WANTS TEN THOUSAND LOADS OF SNOW FOR WINTER SPORTS NATIONAL SKI TOURNAMENT COMING

CARY, Ill.—Wanted—Ten thousand loads of snow to make winter sports possible.

With the National Ski tournament only five days away and no snow on the new slide here, members of the Norse Ski club and stars in that line of sport are confronted with the possibility of having to bring snow from Iowa unless the weather man responds immediately to their plea.

The officials in charge of the annual event already have arranged with the Northwestern railroad to have the required amount of snow brought from the nearest Iowa point where snow lies. As many trains as necessary will be pressed into service by the road to avoid postponement of the contests.

The new slide is one of the largest in the world. Made of steel, it stands 115 feet high and is built atop the highest hill at Fox River gorge, near here. The chute is 360 feet long and more than 100 feet is permitted for jumps. The tower was built to replace an old wooden structure destroyed by storm last spring.

Men from many states and three foreign countries will jump in the meet.

# OLYMPIC ATHLETES TO COMPETE TODAY IN EVENTS AT M. S. G.

NEW YORK.—Ten members of the last American Olympic team are among entries who will compete in twelve championship events Tuesday night in Madison Square Garden, when the Metropolitan Amateur Athletic union will hold its annual track and field meeting. In addition, national, intercollegiate and association champions will participate.

# CORDUROY HIGHWAYS

The roads of Colombia, South America, will never be popular with automobilists. They resemble a series of grooves one along side of another. This formation is made by the feet of the trains of pack animals, each one following in the footsteps of the leader.

# RABBITS EAT BELLADONNA

Rabbits can and do eat freely of the leaves of the belladonna plant, and it does not poison them, although it does cause their pupils to dilate.

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# WHEN EAST-WEST FOUGHT IT OUT IN THE MUD



Two positives made a negative when Washington and Jefferson colleges of Pennsylvania and California clashed in the East-West football classic at Pasadena on January 2 in an 0-0 tie. The crack teams fought each other to a standstill on a muddy field. In the photo Erickson, husky W. and J. half, is starting on an end, best of the west has produced in years, of U. C. almost under his feet, and was clearly outplayed.

# CURLERS SETTLE INTO STIFF GRIND AT DULUTH MEET

Players from Eight Cities Will Participate in Contests Tuesday

DULUTH, Minn.—With the initial draws over, contestants in the annual Northwestern Curling association bonspiel here, settled into a stiff grind Tuesday. Enlightened by the results of the first day's draws, the 200 trophy seekers played with a better idea of the strength of their respective opponents.

Draws in eight events are scheduled for Tuesday. Players from eight cities will participate in the day's play, having won easily in the opening draw. B. J. Roehen's Winnipeg rink will be in two events Tuesday.

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Event No. 2—Two mile (local men only)	
Event No. 3—One mile open (men)	
Event No. 4—One mile (local men only)	
Event No. 5—Half mile open (men)	
Event No. 6—Half mile (local men only)	
Event No. 7—Half mile (women)	
Event No. 8—Quarter mile open (men)	
Event No. 9—Quarter mile (local men only)	
Event No. 10—Quarter mile (women)	
Event No. 11—Quarter mile couple race	
Event No. 12—Figure skating, single (men)	
Event No. 13—Figure skating, single (women)	
Event No. 14—Figure skating, couple (man and woman)	
Event No. 15—High jumping on skates	
Event No. 16—Half mile, boys, (13 to 17 inclusive)	
Event No. 17—Quarter mile, girls (13 to 17 inclusive)	
Event No. 18—Quarter mile, boys (13 to 17 inclusive)	
Event No. 19—220 yards, girls, (13 to 17 inclusive)	
Event No. 20—Cross country ski race (boys over 14)	
Event No. 21—Ski jumping (professional)	
Event No. 22—Ski jumping (amateur)	
Event No. 23—Curling	
Event No. 24—Ice hockey	
Event No. 25—Dog derby	
Name of entrant	
Address	

NOTE—Put X in square following name of event you wish to enter. These blanks to W. J. Wittich, care of normal school, La Crosse, before January 22, 1922.

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# BABSON MAN TALKS TO KIWANIS CLUB AT SPARTA HOTEL

Hotel Proprietor is Guest of Honor at Surprise Party

SPARTA, Wis.—Monday evening, a surprise party was given at the Sparta Hotel for Mr. John Briggson, the proprietor, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. About twenty couples were in the party. Gustav's orchestra furnished the music, and every one present enjoyed the dancing. At twelve o'clock, Mrs. Briggson served a delightful luncheon, with the aid of the guests, who went laden with baskets of good things to eat. After supper, dancing was resumed, many turning for the old fashioned square dances, with Dr. Butler calling for the dancing. It was a most enjoyable affair, and the guests are hoping for another invitation soon to Hotel Briggson.

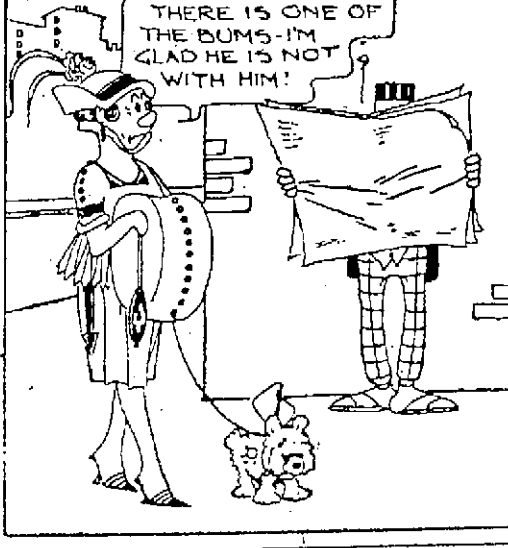
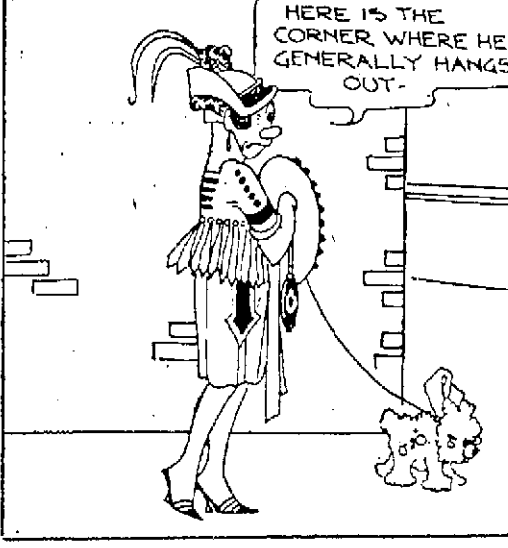
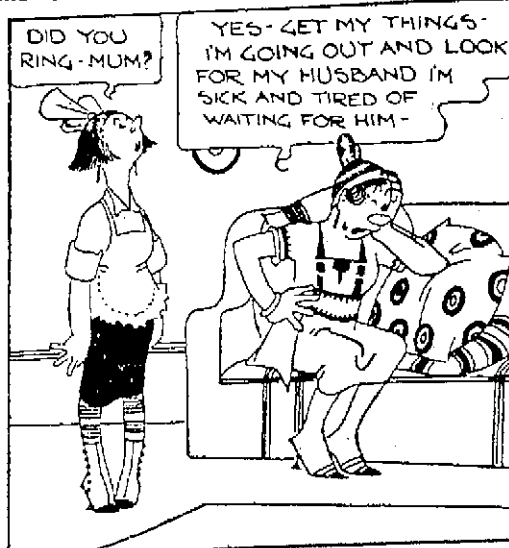
At the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club held Wednesday noon in Hotel Sidney, the speaker was C. J. Baldwin, Representative of the Babson Statistical Organization, and his subject was "The Business Outlook for 1922." In these times of business and economic readjustments, his talk was timely and most interesting. At the meeting, two new names for membership were handed in; Mr. Dingie in charge at Camp Robinson and E. S. Evans, lumber dealer in the city.

The special services held the past week in the Congregational and Methodist churches in the observance of the Week of Prayer, have been well attended despite the cold weather, and those who have made the effort to attend have felt themselves repaid. Besides the splendid addresses given by the Pastors Rev. J. S. Morris and Rev. B. E. North, there have been special musical numbers which have added to the entertainment of the services. The union choir have given anthems, there was a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knight, and one evening, Prof. James R. Kere of La Crosse rendered a solo, which was enjoyed by his hearers.

The Athena Program given at their meeting Thursday evening, was entirely of musical numbers. After roll call and the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, Emma Parks and Frances Stiles played mandolin solos, and Addie Hart gave a selection on the violin. Martin Thorburn, dressed in the costume of a Spanish Don, played a love song, a serenade to Frances Williams, the Spanish Senorita. The Senorita sang in return and then both, with guitar accompaniment, sang together. Ruby Larson played three mouth organ selections which closed the program. The remainder of the evening was given over to an old fashioned spell down.

The Alexandria Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Richardson. A Farmer's Institute will be held in Melrose on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 17 and 18. A fair will be put on in connection and a literary program will be given both evenings. Miss Anne Mehenberger left Thursday for a visit with her parents, at Lindsay. She will then join a party from the west, at Detroit, Mich., and go on to New York. The early part of February, the party will sail for Switzerland where they will visit relatives and enjoy the sights of the country. She was acting as the county nurse for Monroe County, but resigned in order to take the above mentioned trip, and she will be succeeded by Miss Hazel Sawyer, the Red Cross nurse. In accepting this position, which Miss Sawyer assumed the first of January, the county is left without a Red Cross nurse.

## BRINGING UP FATHER



The Modern Woodmen held their first meeting last week, since their hall was burned last spring. At this meeting, they elected following officers: Consul, C. B. Merow; adviser, M. P. Alexander; Banker, E. L. Daniels; clerk, C. M. Antwerp; escort, D. A. Jenkins; watchman, J. R. Prossman; sentry, M. E. Steele; physician, S. D. Beebe; Manager, J. R. Putnam. Dr. J. F. Brown, former superintendent of the State Public School for Dependent children in Sparta, now superintendent of the hospital for the criminal insane at Waupun, had his automobile demolished, and he was injured about the scalp and chest when his car was hit by a train on the railroad crossing near Waupun. Sunday of last week. The report says his chances for recovery are good, and this will be good news to his many friends in Sparta.

County clerk A. L. Nicol has issued the following marriage licenses the past week: Louis Rieber of Oakdale, and Louise Maskow of the Town of Clifton; Philip E. James of Tomah, and Alice L. Belcher of Tecumseh; Arthur Scott, Canada and Anna Johnson, Portland, Monroe County; Sam Rooten, St. Paul, and Minnie Rabinoff, Wilton; Earl Teniers, town of Angelo and Fay Thayer, town of Kingston, Juncos County; Charles F. Monroe,

Sparta and Lula Broad of Sparta; George William Shuman, Milwaukee and Mary Beatrice O'Brien, Glendale; Lloyd Leonard Call, Detroit, Mich.; and Vera Skinner Casley, Alabama; Selmer Jorgenson, town of Bryon and Oliver Quam town of Byron. On account of the week of Prayer, the Sparta Library Club postponed their meeting one week. They will meet Jan. 17. Special announcement of the place will be made to the members. The Wesleyan Choral club will be entertained at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis Wednesday evening. A sleigh ride will be enjoyed for an hour after which the company will proceed to the home and partake of a seven o'clock supper, which will be followed by a short rehearsal and the remainder of the evening will be given over to games and sociability. These monthly socials of the club are proving very popular and are looked forward to with pleasure.

The "Whites" of the Polly Anna Bridge club entertained the winners, "The Reds" at a supper at the Hotel Briggson Monday evening. January 1 was the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Shelley. Owing to the ill health of Mrs. Shelley, the day was quietly spent with the exception of the calls from a few intimate friends. Mr.

Shelley was a Civil war veteran. His wife was formerly, Miss Laura Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper of Bush Prairie. They were quietly married at Calmar, in 1872 by Rev. W. D. Atwater. Two children were born to them, Mrs. Ida Rowan, now residing at Kirby and Mrs. Maude Isomman, living on Bush Prairie. With the exception of a few years spent in Minnesota Mr. and Mrs. Shelley have resided in this vicinity and the past few years have been residents of the city, having purchased a home on East Montgomery street. Their many friends wish them many more happy wedding anniversaries.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the St. John's Guild was held Friday at the home of Mrs. W. W. Hutton. The plan of the work of the organization for the coming year was discussed.

Dr. C. M. Beebe is in St. Paul attending a clinic and Dr. Spencer D. Beebe has been in Madison the past week in attendance at a meeting of the state board of medical examiners.

A. L. Fisher has been confined to his home the past week and a half with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. He will resume his duties in the Sparta postoffice on Monday. Capt. H. E. Markham left Sunday night for Chicago where he en-

tered the government hospital for treatment. Major J. T. Case, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. George Case, and his sister, Mrs. E. S. Gray, has returned to his station at New York.

Mrs. Ed Arnold entertained the Ban Kensington club at her home on North Court street Thursday. Mrs. Carl Schultz was leader.

Rev. Carlos C. Rowison of La Crosse will occupy the pulpit in the First Congregational church Sunday evening.

A silver tea was given Thursday in the East Primary for the benefit of the school. It was given under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' association. Over thirty-one dollars was cleared for the school.

The ladies of the Congregational church held a food sale on Saturday in the Baldwin Mercantile store. The Boy Scouts met Friday evening and had a good turn out, considering the extreme cold weather. Games were indulged in and story telling and the boys each told of some good turn they had done daily during the week.

Rev. R. H. Owen, who has recently returned home from Wales, occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church for Rev. Morris Sunday of last week. Rev. Owen had been in

Minneapolis and was on his way to his church at Columbus. While in this vicinity he also preached at Mount Prairie and at Rockland. Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Minnie V. Roy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Roy, town of Wells, and John Spitznogle, which took place at Dubuque, Iowa.

The bride was a former teacher in the schools of Monroe county. Mr. and Mrs. Spitznogle will make their home on a farm near Burlington, whether the good wishes of many friends will follow them. The Loyal Sisters held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Deane on East Montgomery street.

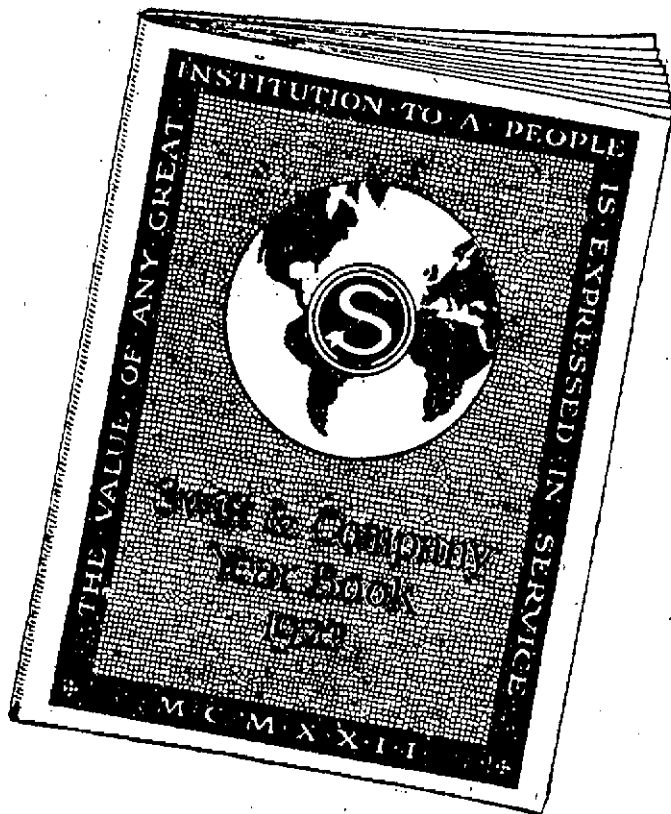
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